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EDUCATORS CALLED TO CONFERENCE!

Leading Questions for Negro Advancement to be Discussed at National Training School, Durham, N. C.

DR. A. J. CARY THE MAN NEEDED FOR BISHOP

Bishop Alexander Walters Royally Received at Howard University—The Booker T. Washington Memorial Committee Busy Laying the Ground Work for the $250,000 Fund—Rev. S. L. Corruthers Joins the Baptist Church—The March Meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club to be up to Its High Standard.

(By R. W. Thompson)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 299.—The capital city of the nation was honored this week by the presence of Dr. James E. Shepard, the brilliant and magnetic president of the National Training School of Durham, N. C., who stopped over, en route from the north to his home in the North Carolina center of education and commerce. Dr. Shepard was in excellent health and spoke in the most confident terms of the future of his broadly conceived institution at Durham. Said he:

"The National Training School has been thoroughly reorganized and is no on a firmer basis, both in a financial and intellectual way, than ever before. The money affairs of the school are no longer a matter of anxiety, and the work can go on with accelerated speed under the sound arrangements that have been made, and the usual assistance accorded us will come to us as heretofore. The substantial forces of the country understand and appreciate what is being done at the National Training School for the uplift of the Negro in the South and they are willing to give the help that is so urgently needed for the good of all the people of the section in which we are working. The mutual co-operation of the races at the South, and the practical assistance of the North are essentials that have most to do with the solution of the problems that confront us in our 'Land of Promise.' The scope of the school has been enlarged to national proportions and many elements of head, hand and heart training will be emphasized that we have not been able heretofore to sufficiently impress upon our people. The teaching force is being enlarged to meet the pressing demands upon us and the equipment is to be the 'last word' in academic and industrial completeness. Visitors to the school have been enthusiastic in their praise of the plans mapped out and we are immeasurably gratified by the evidence of approval that have come from many influential sources. The history of the National Training School, illustrious as it may have seemed in the past, has just begun, and we hope we may say this without violating any of the proprieties and with becoming modesty. Full announcements of further plans will be made from time to time."

An Invitation to Educators.

Dr. Shepard gives it out, for the information of the public everywhere, that the National Training School at Durham extends a cordial invitation to the heads of universities, colleges and secondary schools for the education and training of colored people in the United States to be the guests of the school November 21 to 24, 1916, for the purpose of conferences, closer unity and understanding of the needs and educational requirements of the colored people. The topics to be studied will take a wide range. Among the subjects, startling in their direct bearing upon the welfare of the 10,000,000 Negroes of the American Republic, particular stress will be laid on the following:

"Leading Questions" on the Future of the Negro.

1. What is the opinion of educators themselves in regard to the duplication of work in schools in the various communities? Has it been hurtful, unwise, and wasteful? What plans ought to be fostered to correct the evil?
2. To what extent should classes devoted to teacher training be encouraged? How and where located?
3. What system should be devised to meet the requirements of the rural teacher?
4. What should be the standard of the university, college, normal school, teacher training and secondary schools?
5. How should students be received from one to the other?
6. To what extent should religious instruction be carried on in the various schools?
7. Should there be a general clearing-house for aid for Negro schools?
8. Is the aid given by the various funds and boards to Negro education wise, economical and helpful?

Many other and kindred subjects will be announced on the tentative program, which will be published in the early fall.

This conference has been suggested by a great many who desire to know the actual condition and needs of the school devoted to Negro education from those who are actually doing the work. No conference in recent years, in the opinion of Dr. Shepard and his associates, will be more far-reaching in its effects than this. The energetic and ever-generous principal wishes it known that the guests invited will be entertained free of charge by the National Training School. He says Durham itself presents a field of study and inspiration, which will be furnished by no other city of its size in the country. He asks of educators whom this announcement will reach to advise him at their earliest convenience: First, if they approve of such a conference; second, will they be present?

Dr. Shepard is bubbling over with information, and it is expected that he will, in the near future, have another interesting announcement to make with reference to the wonderful progress and prosperity of the National Training School.

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Booker T. Washington Memorial Committee at Work.

The Booker T. Washington Memorial Committee is having a busy season these days. It has laid the groundwork and is getting ready to plunge into its vigorous campaign to raise in the District of Columbia not less than [illegible],000 of the $250,000 the colored people of the country are expected to contribute toward the $2,000,000 endowment fund proposed for the perpetuation of Dr. Washington's greatest monument—Tuskegee Institute. Headquarters have been established at the Y. M. C. A., 1816 Twelfth street northwest, and frequent meetings of the committee and its sub-committees will be held for conference and report. Last Thursday evening the executive committee effected permanent organization, choosing Henry Lassiter as chairman; R. W. Thompson, secretary, and Daniel Freeman, treasurer. Other officers will be elected as they are needed. Various plans for raising the District's share of the desired sum were discussed and this week the definite program, to be reported in by a committee on ways and means, publicity and promotion, will be adopted. This committee is headed by Dr. W. H. Davis, who was a potent factor in gathering the funds with which the Y. M. C. A. for the race in Washington was made possible. The nucleus around which the general Booker T. Washington Memorial Committee will be built is at present made up of Henry Lassiter, R. W. Thompson, Daniel Freeman, Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Whitfield McKinley, James A. Cobb, Dr. E. D. Williston, W. J. Singleton, J. Henry Lewis, E. W. Turner, J. D. Baltimore, H. A. Thomas, Dr. W. H. Davis, F. D. Lee, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Prof. Kelly Miller, Prof. G. W. Cook, Dr. G. W. Cabaniss, Dr. J. E. Moorland, Rev. W. J. Howard, Rev. C. H. Stepteau, T. J. Calloway, Prof. R. C. Bruce, W. L. Houston, W. H. J. Beckett, Lieut. Col. Arthur Brooks, Maj. James E. Walker, H W. Chase, Richard P. Green, Prof. M. Grant Lucas, Arthur C. Newman, N. E. Wetherless. The necessity for speedy action is recognized and active work is to start at once.

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Rev. A. J. Carey Likely to Be A. M. E. Bishop.

One of the most likely events that will happen at the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church in Philadelphia next May is the prompt election of Rev. A. J. Carey to the Bench of Bishops to fill one of the several existing vacancies. The contest bids fair to be a spirited one, but as it is to be a "battle of giants," nothing but warmth can be expected. It is in just such vigorous battles that Rev. Carey achieves his greatest victories, and those who are pushing him to the front this year look for the most signal triumph of his long and useful career in public life. A conservative canvass of his strength throughout the connection gives his friends reason to believe that he will be elected by a handsome majority on the first ballot.

Without minimizing the ability of the present incumbents of the Episcopal bench, it is the general feeling all over the land that the A. M. E. Church, since the passing of its Arnetts, Grants, Derricks, Turners and others of like virile caliber, there is now a crying demand for men of their superior grade and militant personality to take their seats on the executive body of the church of the pathfinding Richard Allen and pioneer builder Daniel A. Payne. The connection is asking insistently for a big man for each of the vacant chairs—a big man, physically, mentally and influentially; a big man, who can fight as well as pray, when the cause of Christ is on the defensive; a big brain, which can conceive big plans and execute them in a big way, for the glory of the Master; a big soul that can bring to the aid of the church and its people the powerful influence of the leaders of national thought and governmental authority in time when disasters threaten or when the denominational purse is empty.

These elements of greatness are all epitomized and embodied in the personality of Dr. A. J. Carey, the eloquent and wide-awake pastor of the Institutional A. M. E. Church in Chicago. To tell half of the good things he has done for his church and for his race would take many columns—and we are restricted to but a few lines of space. His masterly development of the institutional idea as the fulcrum for the uplift of the masses to a higher religious plane is one of the achievements of Dr. Carey that stands out in a clear light. His strong hand at the helm of the successful Lincoln Emancipation Exposition saved the day for that mammoth enterprise. His activity in the civic and political affairs of Chicago, builded up for the race a fortress in the shape of valiant friends in powerful official stations, ready to champion our cause and protect us in the enjoyment of our constitutional rights—this is a capstone of achievement of a most practical nature. Dr. Carey's eminent capabilities, illustrated in his activities in the past, are needed in the larger fields of supervision that is afforded by a place on the Bench of Bishops of the Negro's greatest organized church connection. His talents as an advocate, as an administrator and as a defender of manhood rights, as well as an exponent of the highest Christian virtues—all argue for his elevation to a position in which he can render even greater service, by reaching a larger number of the forces, white and black, that make for civilization and economic and spiritual advancement. In strength of character, softened by the religion of Christ; in broad-visioned Americanism, business experience, practical common sense, unfailing sympathy for the weak and humble, fearlessness of the mighty, and priceless labors for the church of his choice, A. J. Carey measures up to all that is desired on an ideal bishop for the A. M. E. connection—and it is the unanimous belief in thoughtful circles that May next will see his "calling and election sure."

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Rev. S. Corrothers Joins the Baptist Church.

The community was somewhat surprised last Sunday when the news came that Rev. S. L. Corrothers, former pastor of the Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church of this city, and more recently pastor of Varick Memorial church in Philadelphia, has been baptized as a minister of the Tenth Street Baptist church. This organization has been without a pastor for some time, but has been enjoying a prosperous revival season led by Rev. Alexander Willbanks, the "Black Billy Sunday," and who has been acting as temporary shepherd to the congregation. It is broadly hinted that Dr. Corrothers is under consideration for the pastorate of the Tenth Street church, and may be called at any time, as it is known to be his wish to remain in Washington with the remaining portion of his family. He lost his wife by death a few days ago. Dr. Corrothers was a candidate for the Zion bishopric at the general conference of his denomination in 1912. He has been an active factor in politics.

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Bshop Walters Royally Received at Howard University.

Bishop Alexander Walters spent two days in the city last week, coming here primarily to preach the funeral sermon over the remains of the late Mrs. S. L. Corrothers, wife of the former pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church. While here he was in consultation with the pastors of the Zion churches on matters concerning the local organizations and the affairs that will be brought to the attention of the general conference to be held in Louisville, Ky., in May. He also saw many of the leaders in educational and political matters of the nation. Escarted by Prof. Alan LeRoy Locke, Bishop Walters visited Howard University, and as the new trustee of this great institution he was given a royal reception, addressing the faculty and student body in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel. He is being widely congratulated upon his election as a member of the board, to succeed the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, and the university is likewise being congratulated upon having been able to secure his valued services as an adviser and active helper. We shall soon be in a position to make an interesting announcement from the Bishop touching the general conference at Louisville.

THE TOWN IN REVIEW.

Judge Robert H. Terrell has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he spoke last Sunday in Indiana's largest auditorium at a monster "Lincoln-Douglass Day" celebration. The eminent jurist is delighted with the reception accorded him by the good people of the Hoosier capital—and "wants to go again."

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The colored people of the entire country feel grateful to Congressman L. C. Dyer, who left his seat here at a critical period in general legislation to go to his home city, St. Louis, Mo., to lend the strength of his powerful influence toward defeating the segregating measure which is up for action at a special election there on the 29th. Congressman Dyer proves himself to be a genuine friend in the Negro's hour of need—the kind of a man the race is looking for and finds all too seldom.

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Attorney T. J. Calloway, who is conducting a prosperous real estate business at 1403 New York avenue, went to Hopewell, Va., last week on an important mission. He reports the town to be in process of rehabilitation from the ravages of the recent fire, but poor provision is being made for the accommodation of the Negroes employed there and who may happen to drop in to look things over. It is said that quite a number of Negro workmen have replaced whites since the epidemic of explosions that has started in the munition factories throughout the country.

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The addresses of Dr. M. W. D. Norman on the subject, "Is the European War the Armageddon?" are attracting considerable attention at the hands of the thinkers in this section of the country. The eloquent divine, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church, is of the opinion that following the great war across the seas the world will witness a revolution in social, industrial and commercial activities that will surprise the students of history, and will make for the betterment of the darker races everywhere.

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The Ministers' Conference of Alexandria, Va., joined last Thursday night in memorial services in honor of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. The exercises were held at the Third Baptist church, and Rev. W. H. R. Powell was the principal speaker.

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Rev. M. W. Clair and his progressive congregation of the Asbury M. E. church expect to occupy their stately stone edifice at Eleventh and K streets about the first Sunday in June. A vigorous campaign is on at present to raise $8,000 to supply the pews and other furniture for the new church.

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The movement to establish a separate civil service system for the selection of appointees under the government of the District of Columbia is being warmly supported by all classes of our citizens. It is believed such a system would inure to the benefit of the educated young colored men and women of the District, who have no means of getting into the local service, save by political favor, which they so seldom are able to command. President Wilson and the District Commissioners are said to be in sympathy with the plan, and there is a general expectation that the new method of naming minor appointees will be adopted at an early date.

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Former Register of the Treasury J. C. Napier is in the city for a few days.

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Friends of Rev. J. B. Colbert of Louisville, Ky., are booming him for election to the A. M. E. Zion bench of bishops, to build up the church in the great West, where he is a particularly strong factor.

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The Washington Eagle, edited by J. Finley Wilson, is prospering. It is now an eight-page paper and leads in the matter of local news.

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The Amphion Glee Club will carry a car load of Washington friends to Baltimore Monday night to witness the contest of the club with the Alphians of the Monumental City. Prof. J. Henry Lewis is musical director and business manager of the Amphions.

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Robert Harlan, who is conducting "The Toggery Shop" at 1848 Seventh street, Northwest, has built up a haberdashery business that ranks with the best of its kind in the country, irrespective of race. Mr. Harlan is young and progressive and is a business man from the word "go." He is also interested in the Dunbar laundry, which is well patronized by both races.

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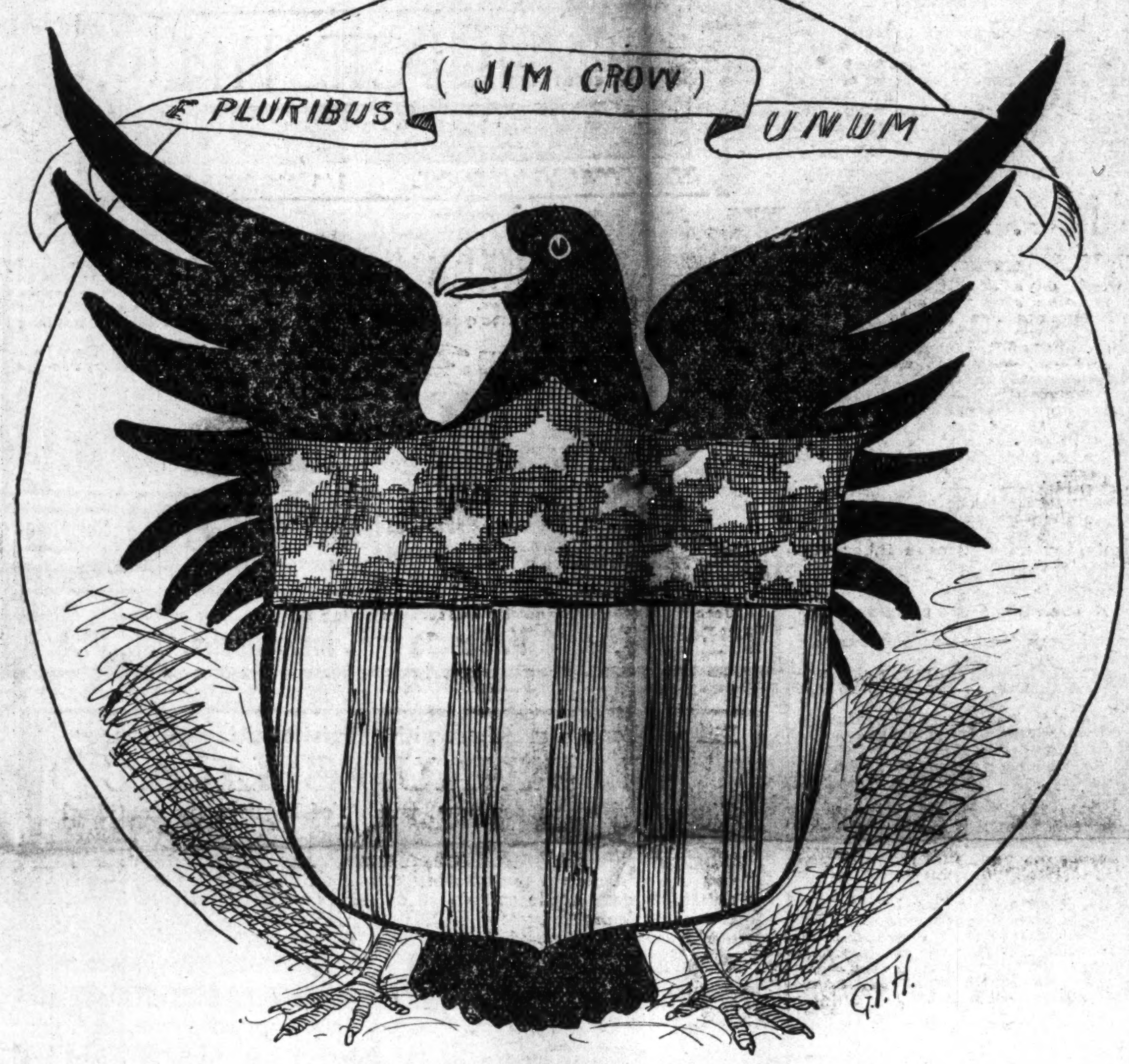
The friends of Howard University are delighted with the election of Bishop Alexander Waltors as a member of the board of trustees of the university.

THE EAGLE'S SUBSTITUTE.



Shall It Come to This?

COL. ROSCOE CONKLING SIMMONS.

Scores the "Birth of a Nation" in Address at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, at K. of P. Memorial Service, the Largest Audience of Influencial White People ever Present to a Negro Meeting—Colored Delegates Elected to the G. O. P. Seventh Congressional District at Legrange.

(By Hardin Tolbert, 118 N. Broadway.)

LEXINGTON, Ky.—(Special.)—Another epoch in the history of the blue grass region has gone down—the memorial service of the K. of P. lodge here. The St. Paul A. M. E. church was filled to capacity with a large body of representative white people of wealth and standing, which included two white editors, two commissioners, city solicitor and a large number of other distinguished white people. The successful rendition of this program made an everlasting impression for three reasons—it was short, with the most exquisite order, and not any collection. The address of Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, editor of the Kentucky News at Louisville, former editor of the New York Age and the Memphis Sun, was of the very highest type. He displayed eloquence at the right time and at the right place. He put a new light upon the "Birth of a Nation." Col. Simmons' message was from a didactic standpoint. He pictured that it was the unwritten law that established race prejudice; that it showed that the Negro was no more than a brute and unworthy of trust. This was the opportune time, as the "Birth of a Nation" is scheduled to be here March 20. A committee of three went to Louisville to see this play Saturday, Feb. 26, which included Commissioner Harry Schoonmaker, Frank G. Ott and Mr. Ben May, Jr., former secretary to former Mayor J. E. Cassidy. They went at the expense of the manager of the opera house. Commissioner Schoonmaker said in Sunday morning's Leader that the picture was perfectly sublime and historical. They were unable to reach Commissioner Frank G. Ott over the phone; this looked as if the commissioners would be favorable to the occasion. Mr. Emmitt Reed, a prominent undertaker, said to your correspondent in the presence of Mr. C. D. Jackson that he was so impressed with Col. Roscoe C. Simmons' address that if it were to come to a test to see whether he or Col. Simmons should give up his life, that he (Mr. Reed) would relinquish his right and let Col. Simmons live, as he believed that the race needed Col. Simmons more than himself. Mr. Reed is one of the few real Damon and Pythias type. Editor Simmons is the first man, since the appearance of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, who has been able to line up all the factions. He showed every characteristic of a diplomat. Editor Eesha Breckenridge of the Herald, extended Col. Simmons the privilege of his office for any occasion, and also gave him the use of his auto. Mr. R. C. Stoll, white, extended him the same courtesy. A song was rendered by the lodge. Invocation, Rev. O. E. Jones; solo, "Remember Thy Creator," Miss Helen M. Lowe, Frankfort; memorial address, Col. R. C. Simmons; master of ceremonies, George H. Minnis; marshal of the day, Ben J. Franklin; committee on arrangements, Henry Randolph, George Washington, J. B. Jones, Jr., Col. J. T. Clay, James Gant, George White and Henry Porter; superintendents of courtesy, Col. Charles W. Anderson, Allie Washington, Keene Ross, Col. J. T. Clay, James Gant, George White, Henry Porter and J. W. Bell.

Mrs. Lizzie Hockins died at 618 W. Pine street. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Warts; one son, Major Hockins; one brother, Isaac Hockins, and one sister, Sarah Hockins. Rev. K. Scott officiated.

Manuel Crittenden, a well-known young man, died recently after a short illness.

Mrs. Rosa Higgins gave a church social at her residence, 138 East Seventh street, for the Christian church.

Louis Shores, formerly of Lexington, died at Indianapolis. His body was brought here for burial. Interment in Number Two cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Silva Sutters, aged 70 years, died at her residence, 529 Thomas street.

The Seventh congressional district assembled at Lagrange Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A large delegation of both white and colored people were present, of which we will tell you more fully in our next issue.

We have had much to say of the Knights Templar $125,000 building at Louisville. We are going to thoroughly investigate the building, and shall have an exhaustive report to make in our next letter.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Major Charles Young, U. S. A., Presented with Spingarn Medal at Annual Meeting in Boston Last Week

FOR HIS BRILLIANT MILITARY WORK IN AFRICA

The Affair was Under the Auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Major Young's Work is Given the Highest Praise by the Army and Stamps Him as One of the Greatest Military Geniuses of his Time—Is a Graduate of West Point Military Academy, Class of '89.

Allen's National News Bureau,
321 West [illegible]th Street,

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—One of the most notable events affecting the life of the Negro in America was the presentation of the Spiggarn Medal to Major Charles Young of the U. S. A. at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last week. The presentation of the medal was the outstanding feature of the session, and was witnessed by 3,000 people, made up of prominent men and women of both races, who came from every section of the nation. The announcement that Major Young had been selected for the medal attracted unusual attention owing to the unique place Major Young has won in the national life of the country. The presentation of the medal took on official rank by the presence of Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts and the large number of army officers who had been detailed by the army department to represent the service in honor of Major Young. The committee that passed on the award of the medal was headed by ex-President Taft, and the following eminent citizens of both races. Oswald G. Villard, Dr. James H. Dillard, President John Hope of Morehouse College, and Bishop John Hurst of Baltimore. Major Young was presented the medal for his brilliant work in organizing and training the constabulary in Liberia, an achievement requiring the highest and most accurate knowledge of military science, and which meets the general approval of the country at large. The achievement of Major Young is a unique one, and gives the Negro representation in a most unique field. Major Young is doubtless the most interesting figure in the public life of the Negro, and has a career full of thrill and inspiration. He has chosen a career requiring dare and courage, and his brilliant work marks a new and distinct advance in the development of the Negro.

The significant thing about the career of Major Young is that he has chosen a field where the social and caste lines are tightly drawn, and where a man wins by the sheer strength of peculiar fitness by character and training. Major Young has had a brilliant record in the army, and has won the highest commendation of the officers of the army.

He was born in Kentucky, but grew up in Ohio, where he was educated in the public schools and Oberlin College. He was appointed to West Point Military Academy from Ohio in 1885 and graduated in 1889.

Since leaving the academy he has served with fine success in 7, 9 and 10 Calvary, and the 25th Infantry of the United States army. During the Spanish-American War he was major of an Ohio battallion, and was later detailed as superintendent of the Sequoia and Grant National Park in California, and while in this capacity won the respect of the citizens of California. In 1904 he was sent to Haiti, and later transferred to the Phillipines, where, during the absence of the colonel, he commanded the regiment with entire satisfaction to the regiment and officers. In 1912 Major Young was promoted to the rank of major and was sent to Liberia as military atache, and while in Liberia organized and trained the constabulary among the natives. It was for this rare work among the untrained natives of Africa that won for Major Young the distinction which was to come to him in the award of the medal.

The service that Major Young has done in this direction stamps him as one of the greatest military geniuses of his time, and places him in the forefront of military men of the nation. That the work of Major Young was recognized as of the highest military importance is seen in the following letter written by Major-Beneral Leonard Wood of the U. S. A., which was read at the presentation of the medal: "I appreciate very much the good work which has been done by Major Young in Liberia. He was selected for this work because of his special qualifications, good judgment and ability. It is a great satisfaction to know he has so fully met the requirements of that difficult situation. His service in the army has been highly creditable to his race from every standpoint, and I beg you to transmit to him my sincere congratulations on the good work that he has accomplished and the well earned recognition which he has received."

Major Young now stands before the race as having made the greatest achievement, and from this young men and women throughout the country should get an added stimulus and endeavor to make the most of their lives and times. By this unique achievement Major Young has paved the way for even greater accomplishments, and your correspondent hopes that the next medal will represent some of the musical development of the Negro. Other features of the associattion's annual meeting were strong addresses hitting out at the injustices to which the Negro suffers in this country, by Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of the M. E. church; Dr. W. E. Dubois of the Crisis, Dr. Alexander Mann of Trinity church and Dr. Horace Bumstead of Atlanta University. Miss Mary White Ovington, one of the vice-presidents of the associatiton, in talking to your correspondent, described the meeting as one of the inspiring held by the organization. Miss Ovington was enthusiastic over the outcome of the meeting and said that if such meetings that were making for the growth of democracy. Miss Ovington is one of the most devoted members of the associations propraganda.

History of Springarn Medal.

The Springarn medal, which is valued at $100.00 was donated Professor Joel E. Springarn, formerly professor at Columbia University and chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1912. Professor Springarn who represents the new modernism felt that there was not sufficient recognition given to the Negro for his achievements, and as a recognition for his effort announced the award of medal to be given each year to the man or woman of African descent who would make the highest achievement along any field of honorable endeavor. The announcement of the medal attracted unusual attention throughout the nation, and it has since become the most significant event in the life of the Negro in this country. The first medal was presented in this city last year to Prof. Ernest Just of Howard University. Prof. Springarn is one of the most picturesque men in the nation, and two years made a tour through the country on his own expense fighting discrimination and injustice. He is one of the ablest men in public life, and is using his fine gifts and training toward democratic adjustment.

BISHOP PHILLIPS DEDICATES CHURCH.

Impressive Services Mark Opening.

Special to the Freeman.

NASHVILLE, TENN. Feb. 28— St. Luke's C. M. E. church on the corner of Hafferman and 26th avenues was formally dedicated yesterday, by Bishop Phillips. The church was recently purchased from white people, who formerly occupied it, and it is a well appointed and attractive structure. Impressive services marked the three meetings and large crowds attended from the city, also teachers and students from Fisk, Meharry, A. & I. State Normal school and Roger Williams University were present. The church is situated on a corner lot 50 x 150 feet and is in proximity to the well-known A. & I. State Normal school.

Rev. W. R. Potter, the pastor, preached at 11 a. m., Rev. D. T. Burch, at 3 p. m. and Rev. H. J. Johnson at 7:30 p. m. at the morning service music was furnished by, a choir of students, from A. & I. State Normal school, the students being chaperoned by Misses Burke and Talliferro, members of the faculty. At the afternoon and night services music was furnished by the choirs from Caper's Chapel and St. Luke's C. M. E. churches. These choirs were ably conducted, by Miss Lody Emma Louise Phillips a daughter of the bishop.

Prominent local ministers were present and took an active part in the dedicatory services. Liberal collections were raised during the day and the church makes its debut under most brilliant auspices.

Bishop Phillips is delighted with his new investment and expressed the wish that St. Luke's C. M. E. church will be a potent factor for the social uplift of the people who reside in the community or to any persons who might come under its wholesome influence. At a recent meeting of Methodist churches of America held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. it is understood that Bishop Phillips creditably represented his church and race by delivering a most thoughtful address on "Federation and Organic Union of Colored Methodist Churches." His arguments were logical and provoked a healthy discussion among the delegates and was the cocasion of hearty congratulations from many of the white brethern.

Bishop Phillips has delivered lectures in Europe on two occasions and many distinguished mixed audiences in this country have heard him, with profit and pleasure. Bishop Phillips is regarded as the "Expansionist" of his church and he has successfully planted churches in, California, Arizona, Ohio and other far-away states where Methodism was an unknown guest. Bishop Phillips is a staunch believer in the possibilities of the and is greatly appreciated in his home city.

SEGREGATION ISSUE WINS.

St. Louis Returns Overwhelming Majority for Two Ordinances.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Unofficial returns from a recent election shows that both of two ordinances proposing segregation of Negroes have been carried by a majority of 34,344, the vote being 52,220 for segregation and 17,876 against.

The two propositions voted upon were similar in character. One of the ordinances provides that a Negro or white may not become a resident in a block occupied entirely by those of the opposite color. The other imposes the same restrictions in blocks containing 75 per cent white, or the like percentage of Negro residents.

DANVILLE, KY.

Rev. W. B. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist church of Somerset, was the guest of his brother, Rev. J. E. Wood, a few days last week.

Mr. William Jones made a flying trip to Lexington, Monday.

Madams Hattie Lewis and Mary Smith, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Susie Magee, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of Mrs. Mary Kirk, last week.

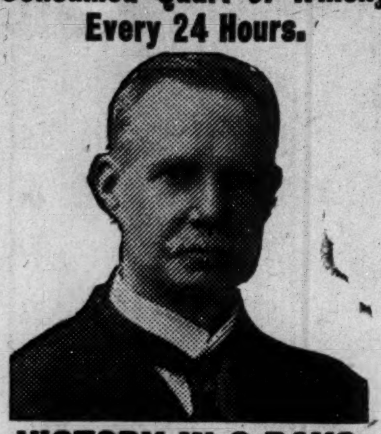
Mrs. Maggie Jarman was in Somerset a few days last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Rev. Patrick H. Moss, of Edwards, Miss., National Field secretary of Sunday School work under the auspices of the American Missionary Society of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the guest of pastor R. W. Watson, at the Christian church last week.

Rev. Moss conducted Institute work, at the church, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

I WAS A Heavy Drinker

Consumed Quart of Whisky Every 24 Hours.



VICTORY IN 3 DAYS

If you know anyone who drinks alcohol in any form, regularly or periodically, let me send my *FREE* book, "Confessions of an Alcohol Slave."

I drank beer at first, then gradually developed into a drinker of strong liquors, the same as so many do. When drinking heavily I wouldn't hesitate to pawn my coat to get spirits. Even a few drinks will do injury, yet for long periods I would average to drink over a quart of whisky, rum or gin daily. Often some mixed drinks and beer additionally.

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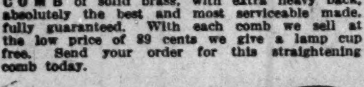

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Miss Octavia C. Long, A. B., teaches English and Latin in the Faver High School at Guthrie, Okla.

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Miss Hazel Harrison, a pianist of note, has been likened unto Hoffman, Paderewski, and others of like class.

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Wichita, Kan., has a strong Parent-Teachers' Asociation of 100 members. Mrs. Ida Frazier is its presiding officer.

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A Wisconsin town is to have a school built like a theater, with a moving picture outfit as an adjunct to education.

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Dr. Sadie F. Porter, Memphis, Tenn., is making a success as a manufacturer of proprietary medicines and toilet articles.

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Miss Lydia B. Conley, an Indian woman of Kansas City, Mo., was recently admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

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Mrs. Hattie Brown-Walker, corresponding secretary of the National Association of Minister's Wives, is a student of sociology at the University of Cincinnati.

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Through a mistake the writer reported Louia V. Jones a woman when the fact of the matter is he is very much a man and this correction is made in justice to him.

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Mrs. Emma Cabaniss is instructor of the dressmaking class at the National Training School, Lincoln Heights, D. C. Mrs. Julia A. Foster is instructor of the domestic science class.

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Miss Clarist Lucas is president of the Young Girls' Beneficial Club at St. Paul, Minn. Miss Lucas is an accomplished pianist and vocalist and is further blessed with a charming personality.

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Some wise man (I almost said guy) has said the boxing exhibitions from which women are barred are tame stuff compared to the bargain counter mixups in which art they are supposed to be past grand mistresses.

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Miss Minette Sutturs teaches millinery at Memphis, Tenn. Her specialty is hats to match the costume. She also cleans and renovates plumes, white furs, aigrettes and paradise tips, making them look like new.

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Mrs. Van Leu is the business partner of her husband in conducting the Van Leu Dry Goods and Notion Store at Wichita, Kan. Her business tact and pleasing manners have built up a large patronage for their complete stock of goods.

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Mrs. Mary Allen Talbert recently celebrated her 118th birthday at Ottumwa, Iowa. Her ancestry included a tribe of Indian warriors, and her mother was at one time a slave of Daniel Boone. She retains a wonderful vitality and talks in a strong voice and sees remarkably well.

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Miss Mary Taylor was one of the honor graduates at the graduation exercises of the New York schools. She received the Huyler Memorial Prize, awarded to the pupil who attained the highest average during the school year. She has entered the Washington Irving High School at the completion of which she plans to study medicine.

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In a recent examination for police women at Chicago, three colored women were among the 27 who successfully passed. They were Mrs. Anna Fitts, Miss Gertrude Hart, and Miss Grace Wilson. Each made a good average and there is every reason to believe one if not all will receive appointment. Police women are now employed in twenty-six cities.

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Mrs. Julia W. Shaw is vice-president of the Household Arts Club of the public schools of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Shaw is director of Domestic Science for the colored schools and to her high ideals and thoroughness in preparation of the girls who come under her supervision, is due the high standard of the Domestic Science Department of the Washington schools.

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The Housewives' League, of Montclair, N. J., have a central testing station conducted in co-operation with the board of education for the standardizing of work and wages of household servants. Applicants for positions will be required to undergo tests in cooking, serving and other household accomplishments. To those who pass the tests, certificates will be given entitling them to employment at the rate of $25 a month where one servant is employed.

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Mrs. Celestine L. Alston is clerk of the Myrtilla Miner Normal School of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alston brings to the position a master mind for details and thoroughness. For a number of years she has successfully conducted a school of typewriting and stenography where she used every modern equipment for the increase of speed for her students. A diploma from the Alston school means preparedness in every sense of the business world.

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Miss Jennie D. Porter is principal of the Harriet Beecher Stowe School at Cincinnati. Miss Porter has the distinction of being the only lady principal in the city. Miss Porter's reputation does not rest in her home town as she is well and favorably known in many of the cities throughout the country, where her cheerful countenance and "good fellow well met" disposition has made her a central figure at numerous conventions and meetings of the National Negro Business League.

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Magdalena McLean, a 17 year old West Indian girl, has been sent to the Hudson County Hospital for contagious diseases at Secaucus, N. J., to be isolated for leprosy. She was allowed to take her piano to the hospital and together with a cage of birds which the mayor of the city sent her. She plans to fix up her room as cheerful and homelike as she can and make the best of her lonely life. Can not we more fortunate mortals cast a bit of sunshine in her life by sending her postcards from time to time, a piece of music, a book we have read and care to pass along, or a magazine. Let us form a sunshine club for this much-to-be pitied child.

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She should know:

That 20 nickels make a dollar.

How to arrange every room in the house.

How to say no and mean it, or yes, and stick to it.

How to sew on buttons, darn stockings and mend gloves.

How to cook and serve a good wholesome meal.

How to dress for health and comfort as well as appearance.

That tight lacing is not only uncomely but that it is injurious to the health.

That music, drawing and painting are real accomplishments in the home and should not be neglected.

How to live up to the old rule, "A place for everything and everything in its place."

That it is best for her not to have anything to do with dissolute and intemperate young men.

That it is best to regard habits and morals and not money in choosing her associates.

How to dress within her income?

How to embrace every opportunity for reading and how to select such books as will give her the most useful and practical information in order to make the best progress in her home and school life.—Selected.

NEWS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberts and Mrs. W. Y. White motored to Jacksonville a few days ago.

Mrs. Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her son here, Mr. Andrew Woodlyn, who is employed at the Ponce.

Mrs. C. Smith, of New York, is spending a pleasant winter here visiting her husband. Mr. Smith is employed at the Ponce as Mr. W. T. White's secretary, and he is also in the insurance business.

Mr. J. H. Brooks, second waiter at the Ponce and Mr. W. H. Frazier's private waiter, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Gertrude Doggell, 27 Spanish street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. William Martin, of Bridge street, is out after a few days illness.

Miss Fancina and Beatrice Simmons, of Jacksonville, are spending a pleasant winter here visiting their many friends.

Mrs. Ardele Gaston, of Bennard, N. C., is spending a pleasant winter here as the guest of Mrs. C. P. Woods.

The wedding bells are pealing out very loud and often in this ancient town. Well, you know it is leap year.

The church fairs and balls are vieing with each other for dates at the different halls here. But what about the schools that will run short because the money appropriated was cut in half this year?

Mr. Jas. Harvey, nephew of Messrs. William and Charles Martin, died at Flagler Hospital here after a brief illness. Interment was at their home cemetery in Flemington, Fla.

Mrs. Mary Carter Langston is untiring in her efforts in promoting her school here for boys and girls.

Miss Corine Farrell, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Eva Thompson, New York; and Mrs. Lillian Cassey are connected with the Carter Sisters' Hairdressing establishment, St. George street.

Miss James Stiner is connected with Miss Jennie Weir's hairdressing establishment, Jefferson Theater building.

Mr. H. H. Kim, R. E. Williams and Claudis Pettill are connected with the Dallas Gurley tailoring establishment, Cardover and St. Francis streets.

Recent arrivals of waiters at the Ponce: George Reed, Princeton, N. J.; Homer Young, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Simmons, Albany, N. Y.; S. H. Gillard, Charleston, S. C.; James Cawlina. Blue Field, W. Va.; Edward Jones, Ezekiel Smith, New York; E. D. Dean, Nashville, Tenn.; Frank Morello Albert Taylor, Houston, Texas; James H. Jones. Harry Edwards and J. H. Wheeler, of New York.

Captains at the Ponce De Leon Hotel are: Slade Carr, Charles Anderson, H. Pierson, T. L. Massey, William H. Rollins, William DeLoach, W. F. Grant, E. W. Walker, William Bryant, Irving Thomas and Walter Sawyer and George Johnson. Order captains: George Jackson, W. J. Nichols, J. W. Williams and R. E. Brooks.

The Ponce boys send greetings to all the way down the Flagler system. When you come up, stop by. We are going to give a grand ball about the 25th of March.

GROESBECK, TEXAS.

Sunday was a glorious day. Rev. Jackson preached two soul-stirring sermons to his people at the A. M. E. church. Collection was not announced.

Uncle Harry Conley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fannie Harris has returned from Waco.

Prof. Garrett and wife visited relatives at Mexia, Tex., last Sunday.

Mrs. Willett Austin is here from Doyle, Tex., visiting Mrs. Cassie Scott.

Mrs. Annie McGuire has moved in another new home.

Seth Lacket and L. B. Harris, the young men of Groesbeck, are getting ready for this season to play ball. Mr. Harvey Curry, captain; Mr. Jim Jackson, manager.

There were three or four packages sent through the mail to some of the young men of our town. In some of the packages were ladies' jackets and some had ladies' coats. It was some of the girls here that did that because they booze. They went out to a nice party. It was given at Prof. James Garrett's residence. From the way that these girls acted, they don't want the boys to go out to nice gatherings, neither to any nice social parties.

Mr. Wood Pinkard and wife have had an awfully sick child, but it is better now.

Mr. J. H. Marshall, Mr. James Edmond, Mrs. Malissie Edmond, Rev. H. R. Butrel, Mrs. Pirliner Gee, Mrs. Seth Locket are all up with their papers.

Mr. Jack Evans, Mr. Henry Johnson, Mr. Clarence Jackson, Mr. Ben Curry, Mrs. Estella Williams, Mrs. Kassie Scott, Mrs. Mamie Thomas, Miss Erbie Jackson say if I haven't got the write-up in my paper for Groesbeck, don't leave them any papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellamay Curry have broken up housekeeping.

The Freeman is still on hand at colored barber shops.

When you are in need of me, listen to all of the people who were issued medical blanks for the U. L. N. of the World. Better have them examined by the 29th of this month. Yours very truly, James A. Jones, organizing deputy.

The St. Paul (Minn.) Appeal, edited by the veteran John Quincy Adams, is said to have the largest collection of cuts and the most extensive library of files to be found in the office of a colored journalist. He has, in regular order and properly labelled, over 1,000 cuts and every issue of The Appeal, bound in handsome volumes, has a commanding place in his neat bookcase. Mr. Adams is now ably assisted by his son, John Q. Adams, Jr., who will eventually succeed to the business when the senior Adams concludes to retire. The Adams home is presided over by a charming wife, who was well known some years ago as Miss Ella B. Smith, an acknowledged belle in the society circles of Indianapolis, Ind. The Appeal is a staunch defender of the civil and political rights of the Negro.

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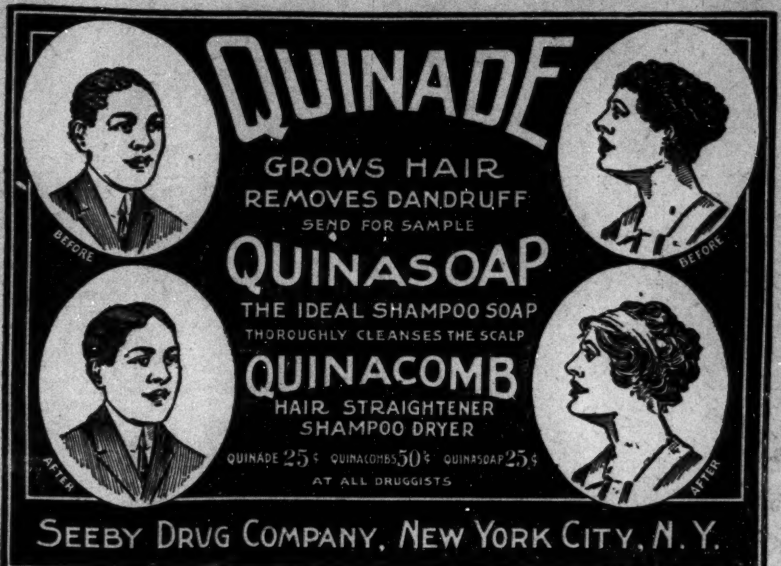

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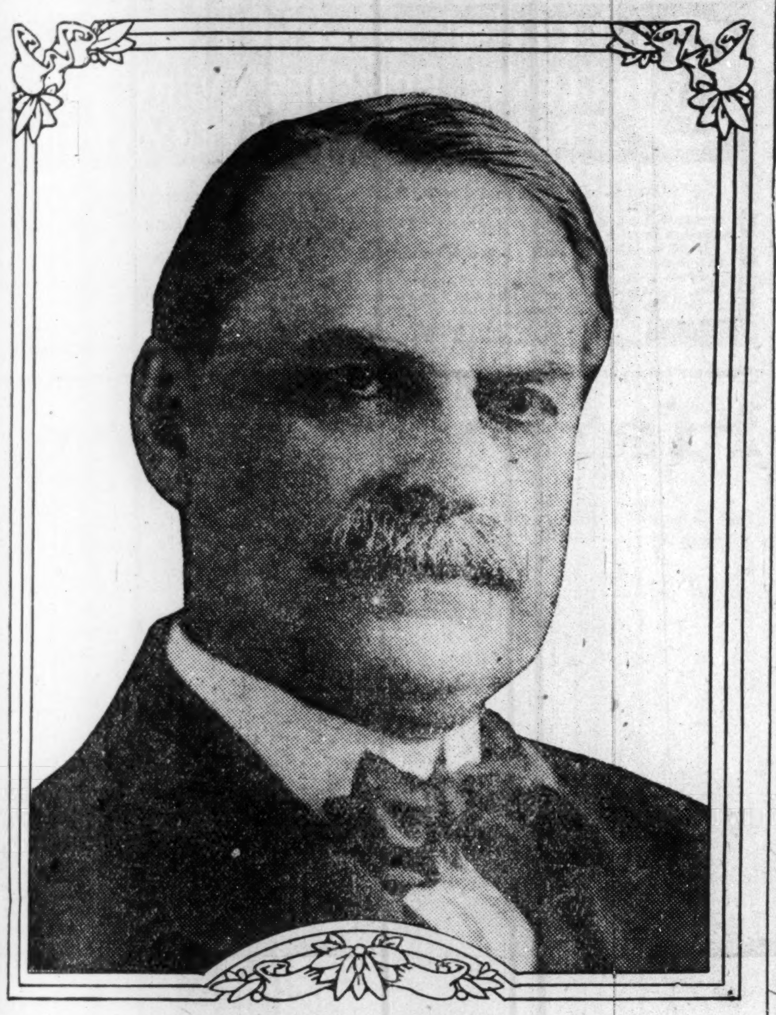

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Second District
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Of Third District
Marion County
G. N. Montgomery
Res. 1st Precinct, 4th Ward
Subject to Republican Primary
Tuesday, March 7, 1916

LINCOLN-DOUGLASS .CELEBRATION.

Wendall Phillips High School Hall—Mayor William Hale Thompson and Bauregarde F. Mosley Speak to an Audience of 2,000. Under the Auspices of the Appomattox Club. Eighth Regiment Band Plays Brilliantly.

(By Sylvester Russell)

Special to The Freeman:

CHICAGO—The beatiful hall of Wendall Phillips high school was a scene of splendor last Sunday afternoon, February 13, at 4 p. m., when an audience of over 2,000 of the finest class of colored citizens and white people turned out to greet Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, who had responded to the invitation of the Appomattax Club to speak at their annal celebration on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Hon. Bauregarde F. Moseley, the well-known attorney of the colored race, was the other special speaker announced, who gave an address on Frederick Douglass. The audience had assembled promptly and in goodly numbers at 3:30, and at 4 p. m. standing room only was available, to end the merry throng marching in to the music of the Eighth Regiment Band. The house was immediately called to order by the president of the Appomattox Club, who citated in favor of Alderman Oscar De Priest, who was chosen as master of ceremonies, and who in turn called upon Rev. A. J. Carey to offer up a prayer. He first prayed in behalf of the mayor, that divine strength might raise the chip and help him when he is assailed. He prayed for those struggling in the Orient and to hasten the time when men shall see the inavailability of war and thanked God for having given us such great men and women with great hearts as Lincoln, Douglas, Sumner, Garrison, Phillips, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and sojourn truth to make this a great nation. At the finish of the prayer a storm of applause arose as Mayor William Hale Thompson was discovered entering from the rear, leaning on the arm of Hon. Edward H. Wright, one of the most distinguished Negro lawyers of Chicago. The band instantly played America as the audience arose and the mayor bowed his recognizances. Hon. Richard T. Greener, Major Jackson, S. B. Turner and other well known citizens were already seated upon the platform to receive the mayor. Before introducing the specially announced speakers, Mayor Thompson and Mr. Moseley, Health Commissioner Robinson was introduced by Mr. De Priest, who spoke commendingly of his mission. Mr. Robinson, who in his discourse gave a microbe jolt, spoke distinctly on politics, but forgot that many tenament houses of the South Side have unsanitary toilet rooms and frame shacks that should be condemned and torn down to save the fire department from overwork and worry. Hugh Buchanan sange from oratorio "Eeternal Light," and then we were forced to enjoy "Mammie's Little Black Child." Alderman De Priest in rising to introduce Mr. Moseley to speak on Douglass, stated that both Lincoln and Douglass were depreciated and misunderstood, like most men of advanced minds, but the memory of their devoted lives, he said, grows sweeter.

Mr. Moseley's speech was unusually full of enthusiasm and waxed strong in public approval of sentiment. He outlined the early history of Douglass and spoke of his slow cautious devotion and honesty of purpose. He was first to advocate civil rights and rights of franchise and was the first colored man to be recognized and heard throughout the entire world. He was a good Methodist. His manhood and career, he said, is well-known in history and that he acquired wealth, and in conclusion cited that the Republican party is the ship, and all else is the sea.

Madam Florence Talbert, a dramatic soprano of culture and sweetness of voice, sang "God Be With Us," from the "Messiah," with a rich blessing to electrify her hearers. Professor Berry then had the band play Una-voca-pocafa, from the Barber of Seville opera, as an intermission, which was applauded. Then Alderman De Priest, in a few remarks, stated that the second ward had made Mayor Thompson, introduced the chief executive of city, who got a rousing reception. His speech, however, was not a record speech, but rather one extempo raneously infused with political remarks as a preliminary leading up to the life's work of Lincoln, which he read from manuscript. Briefs of the preliminary was as follows: "I am glad to be here in behalf of Father Abraham." Then he narrated politically that it was to our own interest to be interested in our ward, etc. He spoke of the health department and threw anecdotes at the commissioner. He spoke of his office as being more than a passing fancy. Any man who does things will make a mistake once in a while, he said, and he is one who can't sit and let things go. He said he is working in the interests of the taxpayers and he complimented Oscar De Priest as a compliment to his race. He spoke of labor disputes and the defects in the arguments of some of their leaders and compared himself with an umpire in a ball game, no matter what the decision is, fault would be found with the umpire. He described the street car strike and the vicissitudes he encountered in their meetings, told of his awkward position, followed by his essay on Abraham Lincoln. Mayor Thompson, as a speech maker, is not what we would term an orator. He talks extemporaneously with an undertone of drollery which carries more or less the comedy of humor with a disposition like some of the quiet easy-going New England Yankees. But there is no actual certainty in the conclusion of his discourse that carries assurance unless it were found to be practically convincing. To a character reader, he impresses as a thinking man who analyzes human nature as he sees it performed in the mental exercise of individuals, single or collectively, if the secret of his knowledge is found wanting. As a young mayor in office he will naturally overcome the weak points of which he complained. And this is perhaps why he spoke of football players—in the field to the buffed about. But we were all glad to see him and to sit under the sound of the voice of a mayor who kept his promise with the people who helped him into office. But of the future it is far too early to pass judgment on the outcome.

In a collection for the Old Folks' Home, $73 was raised.

The celebration closed with The Star Spangled Banner, by Madam Talbert, the band and the entire audience, as announced by Pedro Tinsley, followed by Rev. H. J. Callis, who performed the benediction.

The ushers, who were members of the Appomattox Club, conducted the vast assemblage with quietude and intelligence.

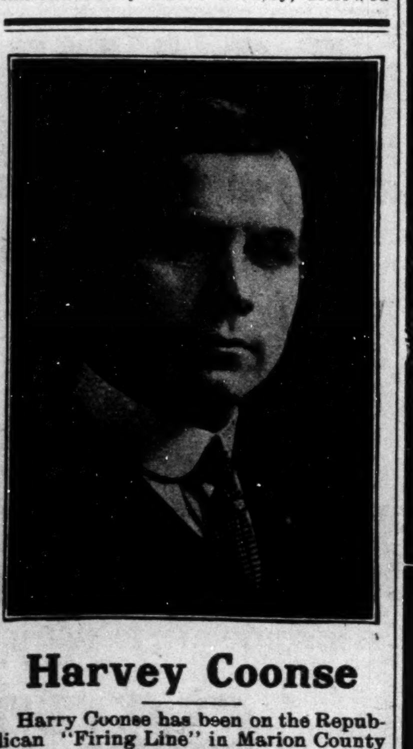
MANCHESTER, S. C.

Prof. A. L. Jones, know from ocean as ocean as Jones, the Mighty, the great colored magician, and once owner of Jones' Mighty Shows and manager of Jones and Whitney's Famous Shows, has erected a large and beautiful building in this city and will open shortly with a complete line of general merchandise,, clothing, groceries, drugs, etc. The building will be the home of the White Star Barber shop and the Carolina Apparel Renovating Co., of which Prof. Jones is owner. Prof. Jones will manufacture a number of toilet articles, medicines, etc., all being his own discovery. The business will be conducted under the firm name of The A. L. Jones Manufacturing and Distributing Co. Mr. A. M. Jones, a brother of the great entertainer, will have charge of the establishment, with the assistance of Mr. M. N. Bayney, while the amusement-loving magician will be seen under the white top, where he declares he feels most happiest, with a copy of The Freeman in his hands.

The colored people are planning to open a co-operative neighborhood store near the city in the near future.

The beautiful home of Mr. D. H. Smith was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at about $600.

The Rev. W. T. Barney enjoyed a most pleasant visit to Mississippi, bringing home for souvenirs minerals, stones, shells, fruits, farm products, etc. Rev. Barney is one of the state's most noted and eminent preachers.



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Harry Coonse has been on the Republican "Firing Line" in Marion County for 26 years, getting into the work when only 19. Mr. Coonse employs a colored man to manage his Ice Plant. Marion County Republicans will do well to put Harry Coonse to the front in 1916. Remember the slogan, "One Term Only"

For Prosecuting Attorney
Of Marion County
Elias W. Dulberger
Office 523-24 Lemcke Bld.
Subject to the Decision of Republican Primary, March 7, 1916.

Cast Your Vote for
Joseph M. Milner
For State Senator
From Marion County
Subject to the Republican Primary, March 7, 1916.

For State Senator
J. Fred. Masters
Look over Your Ticket. Who Made the Fight Before?
A Life Long Republican

FOR
Prosecuting Attorney
Frederick R.
BONIFIELD
Subject to Decision of Republican Primary, March 7, '16

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James P. Goodrich
Of Winchester
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The Logical Man for Republicans to Win with in 1916

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At the Republican Primary

Theodore D.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
FIRST DISTRICT

Mr Layman is now a member of the County Council—in this connection he knows of the duties of County Commissioners—he knows he can discharge the duties of County Commissioner economically and efficiently and will do so.

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At Republican Primary, Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

Vote For....
Ira M. Holmes
FOR
Prosecuting Attorney
At Republican Primary, Tuesday, March 7, '16
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F. B. RANSOME
Candidate for Representative
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, March 7, 1916.

DR. RICH. A.
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The First to Have A Colored Deputy
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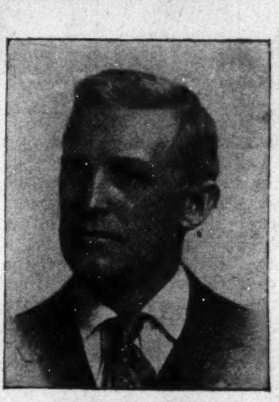

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1916.

Et tu St. Louis, and with all of your Republican majority. It seems that even the Negroes voted for segregation—17,876 votes against it when there is above 17,000 possible Negro voters. Last Tuesday only 9,000 expressing it in round numbers, were prepared to vote, the others failing to register.

"The Kansas City Elevator," in its "Would Like To Know" column, asked: "If Col. Geo. L. Knox, editor of The Freeman, is publishing that most excellent sheet for his health, and if it is not about time for him to rake some chestnuts out of the fire."

In reply, permit us to answer the first question by saying, not exactly. To the second question—"Barkis is Willin'."

Phil H. Brown's orthodox is embodied in a simple declaration: "I am a Negro first and a Republican next, but there has never been a time in my life when I failed to be either." Mr. Brown has fixed it up nicely. One can see by his ingenius expression that he is thoughtful an interesting. All signs point to him as one of Kentucky's big four to the National Republican convention at Chicago.

Walter L. Cohen, secretary of the Old Line Republican committee of New Orleans, has a good word to say for Harry C. New candidate for nomination of the Republican ticket for United States Senator. He says: "As acting chairman of the Republican National Committee Mr. New left the chair and introduced a resolution, which was adopted, which gave recognition to the colored Republicans of Louisiana. This was evidence of Mr. New's fairness, since the Republican organization of thtat state is largely maintained by colored voters.

The court has knocked the legislative calculations all awry, but at that the chances of the colored candidates are still very good. In fact, they can't be beaten if the proper effort is made to have them win. F. B. Ransom, R. L. Bailey and Dr. J. R. Norrell are candidates for nomination on the Republican ticket, Ransom and Bailey standing for the lower and Dr Norrell for the upper house of the Indiana assembly. There are many white candidates for representatives and for senators. They will be voted for by the county, the highest ten, and four for the House of Representtives and Senate, respectively, being held the successful candidates. In view of the large number of colored voters it is possible for each of the colored candidates to be successful.

Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, who was assigned the duty of managing the collection of the $250,000, the amount expected of his race, is making splendid headway. Some fine donations have already been made, and many more will follow, according to prospects. C. C. Spaulding, of the North Carolina Mutual and Providential Association of Durham, N. C., and his business associates have given $250 and the citizens have subscribed $250 more, with $500 yet in sight. Among those who have subscribed amounts above $100 so far are Charles Banks, of Mound Bayou, Mississippi; Bishop George W. Clinton, of Charlotte, North Carolina; Madame C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, Indiana; Prof. George W. Carver and W. V. Chambliss, of Tuskegee, each of whom has subscribed $500.

In reply to E. C. Branch, of Galveston, Texas, The Freeman has this to say: The columns of this publication are open to you or any other man who has something of racial importance to contribute. We mean that we will publish true stories of incidents, expecting them to be respectfully worded and phrased, but no departure from the truth. Mr. Branch, who is author of a book, "Judge Lynch," has had considerable to say about the recent Galveston happening during the flood. He says that he has not been given a proper hearing by his own people. The Freeman will hear him. But he and others must remember that we are not agitators in the sense that the term is best understood. We want the history of incidents, and not highly colored, partisan utterances which tend to blow people into passions. We are willing to give the contributor's comment when it is sane, and in keeping with the purpose of a good intentioned journal.

John G. Pegg, inspector of weights and measures, at Omaha, Neb., was successful in a recent conference of Republican Negroes in that city in having a resolution adopted calling on the National Committee to adopt the second section of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States in the platform for the next national campaign. This section covers the much discussed representation phase of the most of the southern states. Doubtless this is the country's meanest political tangle, a subject that has been threshed out many times, but without a satisfactory conclusion, or better perhaps, no conclusion other than the known status. We doubt the advisability of agitating it at this time when it may mean the embarrassment of the party managers. It is by no means certain that there is a direct way to settle the matter. We have said that the government has no right to take cognizance of a condition of virtually bartering wherein a part of the people, the Negroes in the instance, are to exchange their theoretical right of suffrage for a reduced congressmen list. We are afraid that we would get the worst of the bargain. Precedent is a bad thing. Had Baltimore had no segregation it would not now be in St. Louis. We are fearful that if the government recognizes the elimination business in one instance the habit may soon obtain, and in time we would find lessened esteem owing to political impotency. True, we do not enjoy what we pretend, but we go through the process, a few standing for the whole. The delusion is a preservative as anomalous as it appears.

THE ST. LOUIS VERDICT.

The St. Louis Verdict is astounding. There are not many persons who thought one way or the other about the probable result of the segregation vote of that city last Tuesday who entertained the notion that segregationists would win by a majority of 30,000. The vote for segregation was 52,520; the vote against it being 17,876.

The result, of course, will not mean a civil upheavel of any kind, nor will it make a great difference in the matter of residence, as St. Louis, we take it, like most cities of large colored population, finds its colored citizens living fairly in groups. This being true it says, also, that the white people live practically in groups. Natural inclination, poverty, association for mutual benefits have done this for the colored people in St. Louis as elsewhere

The grouping as it concerns our race has never been considered the eminently proper thing, since from the very beginning it has had the tendency to drive off other citizens, and because of our poverty, and the scorn of white people owing to it, and our race variety and previous condition of servitude, the more prosperous among us, many of them, have seen fit to break away when the opportunity came to them. This disposition on the part of what is called the better class colored people and the known position of the white people have made for an easy victory for the segregationists. The bulk of the race is practically left without friends in the matter, being deserted by influential colored people and all of the white people.

The prosperous colored people are not to be held to be reprehensible in the mater, since they in deserting their low vaulted past simply exercised their privilege as American citizens, and as they should do in keeping with the spirit af progression and of which no race has a monopoly. But they can readily see how they have unconsciously contributed to the days status. The suffering if we may thus speak of it is from a civil viewpoint, and but spiritual at that. However, this is more than trifling because the progress of people is measured largely by the spiritual freedom—the ability to come and go without let or hindrance, whether we decide to come or stay. St. Louis has instituted a new slavery, just as certain as the old, and as harrowing to the spirit. All communities that have done as St. Louis have instituted a new slavery. It ought not go farther for the good of this nation, which is now threatened from every angle.

DUNBAR SCHOOL.

The new high school for colored pupils, at Washington, D. C., will be named after Paul Laurence Dunbar, the late distinguished negro poet. The building is one of the finest in the country, and probably the very finest for colored children. The decision which resulted after a spirited contest will be pleasing to the admirers of Mr. Dunbar. It is fortunate that there was a satisfactory method of memorializing such an individual. Subject him, his efforts to the severest test and he rises above them clean cut and clear one of the major poets of the world. The board in selecting his name or its deciding factor, knew his eminence; knew his rare quality; and knew that this prized class of individuals is not being rapidly reproduced, if at all. The recognition is one of merit as the recognition of James Whitcomb Riley is one of merit in Indianapolis, in the state and wherever English literature is known. This has in mind what might be thought of such men otherwise.

It has not been the ways of the world to overshadow genius—men who create and add to the world, in a manner, that God Himself made. Now and then there is a tendency to put the microscope to such men, the object being to read them out of the affections owing to some "moral crotchet." The world, in the main, has never failed in the long, long years to appreciate those who brought it "salvation." So if Shakespeare did poach on his neighbors' preserves, or Shelly and Byron were irregular in their lives, or Poe committed spiritual hari-kari, they are none the less in the estimation of the world which is interested in their output, admiring it as it would a great picture, taking into no account the private status of the individual creating it.

What is said of the above few goes for many more who found themselves illumined by the divine inflatus—ordained, dominated, subjugated. Paul Laurence Dunbar was a Bohemian in life as we speak of those of liberal tendencies and activities. In this respect he was merely a disciple of his own nature, and which was like so many that have been all lit up by a heavenly fire at times, and then that other period when tame dullish life must take on the kindred aspect that satiety and engui does not undermine the human machinery.

This subject is not a new one. More than once men have pointed to the plodding genius of such men as Tennyson and Longfellow, citing with enthusiasm their even flow and sometime glorious. But if we would vault the skies we must seek that other order of genius. Goldsmith and Johnson sat around in the taverns and inns. Even that personification of faithfulness, Charles Dickens, must have had his leg of mutton and a bottle of stout quite frequently or he could not have discoursed so knowingly about them. Burns' life was an open book. And we may rest assured that if one would go further he would find that high tensioned lives must have vent or they will "burst." The proesy individual will not see it that way, and because he cannot see it. But he will notice that if he engages in some continuous, highly exciting work of whatsoever nature, he will discover that even his dull nature cries out for relief. This relief does not come usually from rest, but from a new employment or new excitement—a counter engagement. The highly tensioned woman would scream—her feeling of relief. Men scream, also, in their way.

The moralist will not see much to commend in all of this, nor do we commend any of it. We are taking human nature as it is found, rather thanking the gods of one-sided development that they did not deem it best to make all men to fit old Pisistratus' bed.

We are proud to know that the great Negro school at Washington, D. C., will bear the name of Afric's most distinguished sun as it concerns a chief of the muses nine—poetry.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street. Phone, Haskell 6956.

By Col. J. G. Griffin.

The black and tans of the Republican party, in Texas, are mustering their forces over the state. Meetings are being largely attended in all parts and a general awakening will be continued by the leading politicians. It is learned that the black men, of Texas, must be a that old time prestige, the several that old time prestage, the several meetings recently held, in this district, have stirred up things to where the black men are to be sought and cared for in the councils of the party.

The meetings of the waiters, porters and cooks are claiming a good share of attention just now. They have a large enrollment and are working to secure themselves a permanent home, reading and rest rooms. This class of men should be encouraged by the men of every calling and we hope to record their work a success to the world of readers. It takes men of courage, who have the brains to engage the other fellows attention in the work. So go after them all and secure the finance safely; is the Freemans best wishes.

Each day we see and hear some one make some slight remark and harsh criticism of how members of the race conduct their places of business. These same people are found spending their monies at some white place constantly and at a disadvantage to themselvse and those of the race who are shouldering their burdens. It's time for these same Negroes to wake up and stop eating in the kitchens, drinking behind the partitions with their hats in their hands. Have manhood and womanhood. Go and get what you need at some Negro place and help your race up and let them know that they must treat you right for your money. The Negro in business must be fair to those of the race who is not in business. Stiff prices should not prevail at all the colored places. Meet competition and get the money by having the goods and selling them as others sell them. Uet quality, service and quantity be right and prices as low as the lowest and then some.

Mr. William J. Harris, who some two months ago came home from Chicago in very poor healthfi is on the road to recovery to the delight of his host of admiring friends here and elsewhere.

The populace of Texas and elsewhere hails with cheerfulness and delight the election of the well-known professor and educator to the head and as principal of the Industrial Institute for Colored Boys and Girls of Dallas and elsewhere, Prof. E. L. Blackshear, who for nineteen years was at the head of the State Normal and Industrial School of Prairie View. It is the aim to make this school second to none in the country. The Dallas white and black pepole are behind the institution and are leaving nothing undone towards its great success. September 1, 1916, is the date set for the opening. Professor Blackshear is in the city and has personally called on nearly every colored business man and woman, so if he hasn't seen you this time he will at some later day. As he is to make a speaking tour in the northern and eastern cities soon, where full measures will be further planned and the plans of each department gone over with people there, who are interested in this grand and noble undertaking. Let every man in old Dallas tip his hat to the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for that ten thousand-dollar starter and their co-operation and the many good things they have said of our needs as a race, who are coming to the front. Let all do well their part.

Hon. R. T. Burnett, of Waxahachia, was here and will look after The Freeman's interest in that town in the future.

Mrs. Lottie Haywood and daughter, who have been visiting at Terrell Cleburne's, Waxahachia, passed through here enroute to their home at Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson, at one time a resident here who is now an evangelistic preacher with headquarters in Oklahoma, spent several days here at her daughter's home on Hugo street, the guest of Mr. Joe Booker. She left for her home at Huntsville, Texas.

Grand Chancellor, A. N. Prince, of Sherman, was here and conferred with the committees of all the courts and lodges preparatory to the coming state grand lodge meeting in June. Much work was gone over by the committees.

Mr. Frank Edwards, one of the pioneer citizens of this place, died and was laid to rest during the past week.

The Boston Club, a social organization composed of young men of every calling for the uplift of the race, morally, socially and otherwise, entertained, by invitation, at the Frazier Hotel the past week and a most enjoyable time was had by the members and guests. The various parlors and reception hall were decorated and pot flowers were in abundance, with choice music. The club is noted for doing things right and the Freeman will publish the roster of officers at an early date and the future plans for 1916.

Rev. C. L. Bryant, Chief William Christian and other leading lights of the Church of God are here holding a revival and business meetings at their temple, where all are welcome.

Leading Star Court of Calanthe is to entertain with a banquet March 16th in the new Tabernacle Hall on Elm street. All arrangements are in the hands of a committee.

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PUEBLO, COLO.

(By J. O. Blagburn)

A banquet was given in honor of Rev. G. W. Henry's wife, at the Bethlehem Baptist church, February 10, 1916. — People who read the Freeman in Pueblo, Colo.: Mr. L. Freeman, Rev. Mr. L. A. Meintyre, Mr. Will Carter, Miss Waneta Bowers, Mr. D. C. Basfield, Mr. Ed. Wilmanson, Mr. H. J. P. Marshall, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. M. T. Traylor, Mrs. Perry, Sr., Mrs. S. C. Collings, Mr. W. E. Johnson, Mr. O. U. Bray, Mr. Sam Nelson, Mr. Wm. Taylor, Mr. Henry Nelson, Mr. R. Walls, Mr. McNeal, Mr. Bruton, Rev. Wr. W. R. Williams, Mrs. B. Blayburn. N. B. You can find the Freeman at the Oklahoma Barber Shop, 107 West First street. — Mr. and Mrs. Elbeek, of 419 Ash street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sallie Elbeck, to Mr. Sherman Kell, to take place April 21, 1916. — Mr. O. U. Bray has returned from Denver, last week. Reports having a nice time. — Mr. Laura Winslow, wife of Jesse W. Winslow, pasesd away February 5, at a local hospital, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Winslow resided with her husband at the family residence, 1825 West Seventeenth street for the past five years. She came to Colorado some ten years ago from Kansas. She was an active member of the Eighth Street Baptist church, and her death will come as a great shock to her many friends in Pueblo. She was 43 years of age. The body was removed to the McCarthy undertaking parlors and the funeral at the Eighth Street Baptist church, February 6, 1916. Mrs. Winslow was a member of Taceba Tabernacle and Household of Ruth. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss.

SUNDAY A GLORIOUS DAY.

McDONALD, PA.

(By Maude Redd.)

Sunday School met at 9:30 p. m. and on account of unfavorable weather and sickness the attendance was not as large as usual, but the few who met had a well prepared leeson. The Sun-had a well prepared lesson. The Sun-Reed, was well rendered, after a short talk by the superintendent, Miss Esther A. Sallie was appointed to read the chart, next Sunday, Sunday School adjourned at 11 a. m.

And at 11:10 a. m. the Rev. G. E. Sallie was in the rostrum ready to render a well preached sermon, which was enjoyed by all. After collection we disbanded to meet at 3:15 p. m. to partake of the missionary program, which was opened by singing and prayer, by Miss Mildred Lynch. Paper by Sis N. W. Edmonds, which was a well prepared one, and commented on by Bro. S. J. Alston, duet by Adele Reid and Angeline Beard, which was "Wandering Away" which was sang sweetly. Paper by Sis. Shelby Oakly, which was well rendered and this being commented on by Bro. M. J. Wells; duet by Sisters Ella and Flora Browning entitled; "Oh, the Touch of His Hand on Mine," which also pleased the audience; sermon by Rev. Chas. Redd, which was enjoyed by all; duet by Bros. S. C. Bennette and Thos. Beard, which was well rendered. Collections lifted by Sis. Margaret Bennette and Bro. Givens Anderson. Dismissed by Rev. G. E. Sallie.

Miss Lily Flemins is improving.

Misses Angeline Beard and Ida and Beatrice Harvey, spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Misses Thomas Browning and Clifford Hackley, spent Sunday in Reissing.

Mr. Clarence Wheeler, of Nonesseu, spent the latter part of the week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Celia Wheele.

Mr. Melvin Carter, of Hellsville, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elvina Jennings.

Miss Mary Ann Thomas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elvina Jennings.

Mr. Ernest Harvey was taken suddenly with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. E. S. Shelton, is convalescing.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson is still confined to the bed.

Mrs. Elvira Jenning and R. H. Robinson are much improved at this writing.

Mrs. R. E. Tweedy is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harvey are numbered with the sick.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

The sewing circle of the Second Missionary Baptist church entertained at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Matthias.

Rev. Benjamin McIntosh was unanimously re-elected pastor of the Free Baptist church. He has been pastor for three years.

Parents meeting was held at the new Booker Washington school on Friday evening. David Jenkins was chairman of the meeting.

A surprise party was given in honor of Misses Mayme Donaldson and Mary Harrison, Feb. 22, at the residence of Mrs. Grant Cravens, South 13th street.

The Men's Club of the Missionary Baptist church had a debate Monday night.

Mrs. Johnie Murry entertained the Industrial Circle Bible class of the Calvary Baptist church.

Dr. S. Outer was called to Chicago on account of the death of his fiancee.

Rev. L. M. Hagood delivered an excellent address at the meeting of the Literary Club of Salter's Chapel.

Eunite Ferry, of Chicago, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Kit Bradly and Mrs. Lula Hewell.

Mrs. Eveline Smith is on the sick list.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Misses Louise and Marie Davis of Pittsfield, Ill., were recent guests of Mr. Westley Davis and family of Marion street.

Mrs. Mattie Morrison of 330 East Madison street was royally entertained at an excellent birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Cornelius Herman, on Myrtle street.

Miss Bernice Fry of East Washington street has been on the sick list.

The Allen Improvement Club met February 17 with Mrs. Bessie Trumbo at the A. M. E. church, with a large attendance. Excellent refreshments were served.

Mrs. Julia White of South West street has been on the sick list.

The Jolly Good Timer concert was given February 15 at the A. M. E. church by Mrs. Alice Hill for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. It was largely attended and quite a success.

Misses Mary Johnson received the first prize for selling most tickets and Jennie B. Rogers second.

Miss Cora Duncan of Louisiana, Mo., was the guest of Mr. Frank Mallory, also other friends. While here she attended the play known as "A Jealous Wife" at Mt. Emery Baptist church, February 17.

Mr. David Short was a Springfield visitor February 19 and 20.

We are glad to say Mrs. Lucy Trumbo and daughter, Mrs. A. Hawkins of South West stree,t are improving.

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TALKING ABOUT MR. NEW IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23, 1916.
Hon. Geo. L. Knox, Editor Indianapolis Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Sir—I see that The Freeman is standing for the nomination of and election to the United States Senate from your state of the Honorable Harry S. New. I wish to commend your stand and to assure you that by advocating the candidacy of Mr. New you are rendering the Republicans of the whole South and especially of Louisiana a good service. Mr. New has won for himself the implicit confidence of representative colored Republicans all over the South by repeatedly standing for a square deal for colored Republicans with just claims, in every National convention of the party that he has attended * * * As acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, Mr. New left the chair and introduced a resolution (which was adopted) which gave recognition to the colored Republicans of Louisiana. If you send Mr. New to the United States Senate, we feel sure that the colored people will have a staunch friend from your state in that august body to help give the race a square deal on every question involving it which may come before the Senate for consideration. What more could we ask of a friend?

Yours very truly,
WALTER L. COHEN.

MARK MILLER IN THE RACE.

A great number of the readers of this paper were glad to hear that Mark H. Miller had entered the race for prosecutor of Marion county on the Republican ticket. Mr. Miller has some stanch friends among the colored people of Indianapolis, and numbers among his acquaintainces many of our leading colored men and women.

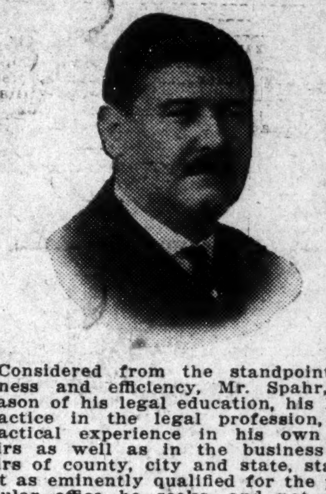
"I expect to be elected to the office of prosecutor," said Mr. Miller, "entirely unhindered by any set or individuals who would prevent me from giving every citizen a fair trial. Justice is what you want. It is not justice only for the rich man or the man who happens to belong to the same church or lodge with you. I intend to deal fairly with every man regardless of his position, race or religion. And speedy trials will be insisted upon.

"Although I have not been a candidate in the past, preferring to follow the practice of law, I believe I am acquainted with as many colored people as any other candidate for prosecutor. The reason for this is my acquaintance with all the colored people of Franklin, my old home town. A great number have moved to Indianapolis and I have been pleased at the manner in which they are working for me. I have spoken at several meetings at the request of men prominent in colored circles, and, as I said at the time, my policy is: 'Justice for all—speedily and economically.'"

WOULD REPRESENT THE PEOPLE.

John O. Spahr Comes From Line of Washington and Lawrence Township Pioneers.

John O. Spahr, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, if nominated and elected, would be truly representative of the people. His ancestors were pioneers of Washington and Lawrence townships. His entire business and professional life has been spent in Marion county, where he has practiced law for more than twenty-five years. In the practice of his profession his employment has always been on the side of the rank and file of the people and his sympathies, by virtue of his life and practice, are naturally on the side of the masses.



Considered from the standpoint of fitness and efficiency, Mr. Spahr, by reason of his legal education, his long practice in the legal profession, his practical experience in his own affairs as well as in the business affairs of county, city and state, stands out as eminently qualified for the particular office he seeks, and not only that but the history of his life shows him free from alliances which might tend to lessen his activities in behalf of the people.

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CAPTAIN COFFIN
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STAGE GOSSIP
J. B. DAVIDSON

Porter and Porter have finished two successful weeks in Memphis, Tenn.

Milford Butcher, baritone player, is with the J. C. O'Brien Famous Georgia Minstrels. Sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Leonard Nelson, write.

Rae Wallburg sends best regards to Bessie Edgington and says I suppose you heard of my little baby, Teenie Wallburg's, death. Write me, care of The Freeman.

Princess Rajah has sold the Hotel Calvert, 2215½ Elm street, Dallas, Texas, and has opened at 817 Good street, same city. Would like to hear from all friends there.

Freddie Pratt says hello to Baek, J. C. Miller and Isaac Williams. Will hear of me this season. Best regards to Ralph Redmond. Will spring something new this season. Watch The Freeman.

Mr. S. R. McDaniel and Miss Gertrude Williams just closed two successful weeks at Columbia Theatre, 26th, and will open the 28th for two weeks at Iroquois Theatre, New Orleans, La. Hellso Sam Russell and Happy Gatson.

Eddie Lemons, well-known comedian in vaudevill and minstrel world, is in Tampa again for a day's visit. Next week, Bradentown, Fla. I'm not before the footlights but getting the kale. Will be in vaudeville soon. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. All mail reaches me through The Freeman.

After an absence of six weeks from New Orleans, Lomax and Watts have returned for the carnival, stopping with Mrs. Georgie Davis Williams. Enjoying many of Mr. Clarence Williams' new songs and expect to feature his new song hit, "That Ought To Get It," and "I Am Looking for Some One to Treat Me Right."

W. W. Davis and Estellor White opened up at the Rosebud Theater, New Orleans, last Sunday night to a packed house and went just as good as ever. They have stopped the pictures and the manager is so pleased that he wants us to stay three weeks. Can't do it. Got to go farther. Hello Johnny Woods and String Beans. Drop me a card, 1652 Gasquaert street, New Orleans, La.

Little Jimmie Cox was 33 years old Sunday, February 27, 1916, and the members of the Imperial Stock Company greeted his birthday highly, wishing him a long life. Little Jimmie got several presents from different ones. Little Jimmie has also given up drinking and his bad habits. Mr. Russell, of Russell & Owens, has been very sick but is recovering. The bunch sends their best regards to all in and out of the profession. Joe Taylor is with us.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billie E. Jones.)

S. H. Dudley & Mule at the Grand, Chicago.

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Wilson & Wilson are at the Windsor theatre, Chicago.

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Fiddler & Shelton are at the Fulton theare, Brooklyn.

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Marshall & Tribble are at the Palace, Springfield, Mass.

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The Musical Spillers are at the Fox theatre, Aurora, Ill.

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Brooks & Bowen are at the Majestic theatre, Flint Michigan.

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The Southern Darkies Quartette are at Keiths theatre, Boston.

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Lone Burt Murphy, at the Lyceum theatre, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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Rucker & Winifred are at Pantages theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

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Brown & Jackson are at the Jefferson theatre, Springfield, Mo.

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Honseley & Nichols are at the Columbia theatre, Detroit, Mich.

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Lulu Coates & Picks are at the Orpheum theatre, Madison, Wis.

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Hiliday in Dixie Co. are at the Pantages theatre, Calgary, Canada.

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Wilbur Sweatman this week at the Proctor's theatre, Albany, N. Y.

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The Eight Black Dots are at the Empress theatre, Seattle, Washington.

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Miss Alice Freeland, the dainty singer and pianist is now back in the city.

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Theo. Pankey & Carver scoring success in the west and this week at the Crown theatre, Chicago.

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Thomas & Henderson a big hit on the United Time and this week at Proctor's theatre, Yonkers, N. Y.

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At Leroy's Cafe the patrons are enjoying the song hits as rendered by the cabaret artists, in Harlem.

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Billy E. Jones is singing the new ballad hits My Mother's Rosary and I Love You That's One Thing I Know.

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The Lubric Hill's show, The Darktown Follies of 1916 has done a record business since opening at the Lafayette theatre, New York.

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When in New York City visit the Calumet Dining rooms, 85 W. 134th street. Excellent music and entertainers, best in Harlem.

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Shelton Brooks is back with Will Rossitter and has written two new songs: Walking the Dog and You Can't Mend a Broken Heart.

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Mr. H. A. Branch late vice president and manager of the Brooklyn Advocate Pub. Co. and now secretary of the Great Atlantic Shows has won his suit against Dr. Gladstone, M. Hinkson and Harold L. Pilgrim for unjust dissolving of partnership. Rehearsals of the Great Atlantic Shows will commence March 13

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The new Crescent Cafe, 126 West 135 street, New York now under Daddy Wood's management. Daddy made a jump from 5th avenue and his patrons jump with him and whats more he has gained the pretige of the Harlemites, some class to Daddy and a pip of a cabaret every evening. Breeze in and get a thrill.

TOMMY PARKER AND BABY MACK AT NEW ORLEANS.

We are now in our third week at the Iroquois theater and are doing nicely. Our operator, Mr. Ernest Sessuris, was married Thursday, Feb. 24, to Miss Mollie Lewis, and Thursday night after the show we had a banquet on the stage. We were entertained by Mr. Ike Bradford of the team of Sanford and Bradford, also Miss Edith Briscoe and the team of Mack and Mack. Tommy Parker and Baby Mack Parker also entertained. There were many others. We all went home in the morning after having a delightful time. The bunch is all well and send regards to all.

MOBILE, ALA. THEATRICAL NOTES

Lee Langster, of the Langster Bros., is able to be up and out and will be seen with the Virginia Minstrels. -- Hello Full Back and Tom Turpin. How is St. Louis? -- The Pike Theater can boast of having two of our best vaudeville musicians in the persons of Miss Valena Williams, pianist, and John Petty, trap drummer. Stick to it Joe, old boy; all good things come to he who waits. -- Mr. J. McCameron, of the Virginia Minstrels, has been with us for some time. He leaves to join his company at Hot Springs.

MULE AND JEANETTE BRADFORD NOW ON THE SUN TIME.

Mule and Jeanette Bradford opened with a burlesque show last week and was such a hit that the Sun agents here gave the act seven weeks on the time. This week they are fifth on a six-act bill in McKeesport at the Altmeyer, with Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit to follow.

DOE DOE GREEN'S LIST OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PRODUCERS.

As I view them, the best present-day Negro producers are as follows: Billie King, Bud Austin, Doe Doe Green and Bob Pussall. These men are capable and will be a credit to any house that they are called on to manage. Archie Jones, wire Doe Doe Green, Queen Theater, at once. Business of importance.

ATLANTA, GA.

The 81 Theatre.

(By Buddie Austin.)

The 81 theater is the one big theater of the South and the whole city is talking baout the good shows that are seen nightly at this house. Buddie Austin is producing one of his masterpieces this week, The Great Diamond Robbery, and Mrs. C. P. Bailey loaned Austin two of his diamond rings, that are valued at $5,000 to be used as props—what do you think of that for props? Mr. Bailey has installed two electric pianos, one in the lobby and the other in the auditorium, and they are beauties. Mr. F. F. Fuller has finished the new parlor suit and every one voted it a great piece of workmanship. He is now building a kitchen suite, being assisted by Allen Spear, the house mechanic.

Dinah Scott bought a $50 watch last week and it was some watch. They are using it at the court house to set the judge's watch by.

Mr. Lyons Daniels and wife have gone to Birmingham, Ala., to fill an engagement. They are both very clever actors.

The Two Sweets are at the Macon, Ga., for a long run. We miss them very much.

Peggy Burnett has gone to her home at Columbus, Ohio, for a much needed rest. Peggy was quite a favorite here.

Billy Higgins has bought a fine diamond ring and watch. Genevieve Stearn has bought a diamond ring also.

Edward Langford is still pleasing with his up-to-date choruses and steps.

Birdie Gibson is back from her home in Chattanooga, where she was called on some very important business by her mother.

Henry Bowman is still here and his tenor voice is as sweet as ever.

Lew Kenner, the villian with the Jew appearance, is making good. His partner, Nuggie Johnson, is a very clever comedian and ranks high as a singer.

Maggie Austin, the young little actress, is doing nicely, and wants to hear from Mrs. Ella Hayes.

Edna Dudley is doing a neat buck and wing number that is good.

Frank DeLyons, the basso, continues to be seen nightly and he does to perfection.

The Drunkard Austin is writing a drama especially for Frank.

Billy Higgins as the fake king was a riot.

Dinah Scott and Geneveye Stearn—the olio favorites—are cleaning up.

Speedy Smith, Joe Bright, Florence Sewell and the Hill Sisters open here this week and went big, but every one knows these people. L. Della Watson will open here next week.

Sandy Burns, I will write you soon. So many managers want your act that I can't keep up with you and Gretchen. Write me again so I will know.

Bubber White, Henry Jackson, John (Fat Jack) Harris, Col. J. G. Griffin, J. B. Norton, Reeves and Reeves, Bonnie and Semoura, Ed. F. Peat and J. C. Long, write me at once. Also Prof. M. H. Phillips. Donna Theresa, George Petterson.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE CHANGES HANDS.

Offers J. Leubrie Hill's Great Dark-Town Follies as its Opening Attraction.

(By Jack Trooter.)

NEW YORK CITY, March 1.—Eugene (Frenchy) Elmore, who was for so many years connected as manager of the Old Lincoln theater, and who is accredited with being the "Big Reason" for the erection of the New Lincoln theater, now standing on the old site, assumed the reins of management of the Lafayette theater two weeks ago and in celebration of its opening contracted for a three weeks' run of the new Dark Town Follies. A show brand new in lines, costumes, dances and music, all fresh from the verile pens of those masters of show building, J. Leubrie Hill and Alexander Rogers.

The out-spoken praises from people who know, and the steady increase of attendances at each performance proves that the public has taken well to this production in spite of the fact that Hill's Follies have dared do that which no other show manager has ever before dreamed of doing, opening right in the big city of New York without even one day's tryout elsewhere.

The book is well written and sticks to its purpose of revolving around the persons of Dora Dean (a young Mrs Old Mammy type) who is forever trying to locate her missing husband, Andrew Jackson Dean. As has always been the custom of the Hill productions, this one has an extraordinary chorus, a chorus that can sing and dance. Some of the better known performers who are with the show and by whose work the great success of the show is measured, are:

Dora Dean	Anthony Byrd
Tim Thomas	Opal Cooper
Andrew Jackson Dean	Dink Stewart
Uncle Mose	Hamilton White
Uncle Ben	William Mandum
Aunte Betty	Betty Bee
Pop Pottar	J. W. Mobley
Hack	De Koven Thompson
Professor Payne	Alonzo Fenderson
Cicaro Hippolyte Jones	Alex. Rogers
Toussaint L'Ouverture Brown	Jim Burris
Buddy Boyd	Creighton Thompson
Bessie Breece	Evon Robinson
Nellie Newton	Marjorie Sipp
Phillis Phavor	Hilda Offley
Berdie Brooks	Emma Ceruti
Uncle Joe	Anthony Byrd
Stenographer	Julia Rector
Merry Jims	De Koven Thompson
Jake	Opal Cooper
Nettie	Irma Baptiste
Jerks	Babe Townsend
Court Officer	Hamilton White
Court Clerk	Samuel Biling
Judge	Alex. Rogers
Hoola	Bessie Sims
Zola	Josephine Lazzo
Boola	Laskaye Grant
Sing Ki	Arthur T. Ray
Tippy Ki-Yink	Gertie Townsend
Isha	Opal Cooper
Temporary Ruler	Packer Ramsey
Tin Horn	Pete William
Chauffeur	Fred Cozzins
High Yallar Boy	Elliott Scott

NEW LINCOLN THEATRE.

Continues to Draw to Capacity Crowds Stock Company Gives New Drama Each Week.

(By Jack Trotter.)

NEW YORK CITY, March 1.—As expert opinion goes, the New Lincoln theater, under the management of Messrs. Billie Burke and Jack Dempsey and the able and gifted Mrs. Downs as directress-general, continues to be the "big riot" with the New York public.

This, some say, is due to the development of the great and remarkably strong Lincoln Stock Company, which produces real live thrillers in "Romance or Tragedy" in their change of bill each week. Whatever the reason may be for the Lincoln's great popularity, no credit for its success can be detracted from the people above named.

Notably among the performers of this stock company who are looming high up in public estimation are Mrs. Mae Olden and Miss Cecil Jones. Their interpretation of difficult characters are done in such an easy natural manner that many times their audience is made to forget that they are portraying a part and to feel that the action before them is—something real.

The Lincoln's curtain was rung up today with every seat in the house occupied and standing room at a premium, on a strong Biblical Romance of the West, "Parson Bill." The following is the program for this week:

LINCOLN STOCK COMPANY
—in—
"PARSON BILL"
A Strong Biblical Romance of the West
In a Prologue and Three Acts.

CAST.

William Hastings, a traveling Evangelist known as "Parson Bill"----------------Mr. Walker Thompson
Albert Greely, a rich cattle buyer----------------Mr. Clarence Muse
James Franklin, a wealthy ranch owner----------------Mr. Al. F. Watts
Dennis Colby, a sergeant at Fort Henry----------------Mr. Charles H. Olden
Mrs. Franklin, wife of James Franklin----------------Miss Mattie Wilkes
Grace Redmond, from New York----------------Miss Cecil Jones and
Ophelia Muse, as------Margaret Blake
A Redeemed Sinner.

SYNOPSIS.

Prologue—The Saloon of Margaret Blake. "In the Mountains of New Mexico."

Act 1. The Bar L Ranch, Arizona. "The Denunciation."

Act 2. The Same three weeks later. "The Declaration."

Act 3. The same one-half hour later. "The Redemption."

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

By the Lincoln Theater Orchestra.
Under direction of DeWitt J. Martin.
"Czare and Zimmemran—Overture----------------A. Lootzing
"Melody of Peace"—Reverie----------------Carrol Martini
"Match Your Step"—March----------------Irving Berlin
"Roll Dem Cotton Bales"—Selection----------------J. Rosamond Johnson
"The Brida Rose"—Valse--C. Lavallee
"Evening Star"—Trombone Solo----------------(R. Morris) R. Wagner
Underlined for Week Commencing March 6, "The Flirt."

Frank B. Williams & Louise Cook,
Classy Singing Act.
Ed. Peat,
Original Comedian.
Buster & Bailey
Those Two Funny Boys.

LAST HALF

Williams & Cook,
In a New Act.
Ed. Peat,
Always Something New.
Hunter & Chappel
In the Battle of Who Run.

Photo plays changed daily. Program subject to change. Vaudeville program changed every Monday and Thursday. Box seats reserved.

MACON, GA.

(By L. B. Maund.)

The Two Sweets, Willie Williams and the Houzes Lead Bill at the Douglass Theatre..

The cream of the "Merry-Merries" will be seen at the Douglass this week. The Two Sweets are going big with their opening "Jelly Roll Blues."

Two Sweet himself is an excellent comedian, gaining scores of applause from the audience. His parody on, "Keep It Up All the Time," is indeed good. The closing number, "Jogo Blues," is a scream.

Willie Williams, a young performer, is doing nicely. He is better known as the 'Black Charlie Chaplin." He is featuring the Charlie Chaplin Walk. Houze and Houze, who are making their first engagement at this house, are cleaning. Mr. Houze is considered among the best comedians on the American stage. Besides his comedy work, he is a good singer, singing the latest songs of the day. Mrs. Bert Houze is using "My Mississippi Man." Managers, book this act if you want good, clean entertainers.

The management is ever on the alert to give its patrons the best there is or to be had in the amusement line. He has just installed a new B. No. 6 Bowers picture machine of the very latest model; also a new gold fibre screen.

NOTES FROM BUSBY'S MINSTRELS.

After a vacation of eight weeks, the J. M. Busby's Minstrels opened its tent to a large and appreciative audience, Monday, February 14th, in the city of Houston, Texas, and the citizens of said city have nothing to say of our band and show but the highest of praise. Our band at present numbers thirteen people. They line up as follows: Prof. William Timmons, solo cornet and band leader; Elonzo Williams, first cornet. B. and O.; Ollie Young, solo alto; C. J. Scott, baritone; John Alford, solo clarinet; Louis Ford, second clarinet; Fount Woods, first trombone; N. L. Hullett, second trombone; Floyd Tuecker, tuba; Jacob Ward, bass drum; James Wallburg snare drum; Eddie Singleton, cymbals; James Watkins, drum major.

Our first part is a Georgian's spectacle of Mendelssohn's singing and witty sayings. Our comedians are funny and use nothing but good clean comedy. They are Eddie Singleton, Jacob Ward, Norris Grigsby, James Watkins, Circle, Charles Smith, interlocutor, Willie Venable, Belle Berry, Emma Birdwell, Lula Singleton, Rastus Berry, Louis Ford, Major W. Daniels, Arthur Fulcher; novelty's, Allie Young, cat on the wire; Eddie Carson, acrobat. Professor Timmons would like to hear from an A No. 1 alto player that doubles. Jimmie Watkins wants to hear from Eddie Lemmons.

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By Sylvester Russell

Musical and Dramatic Criticism

Prose Poems and Current Literature

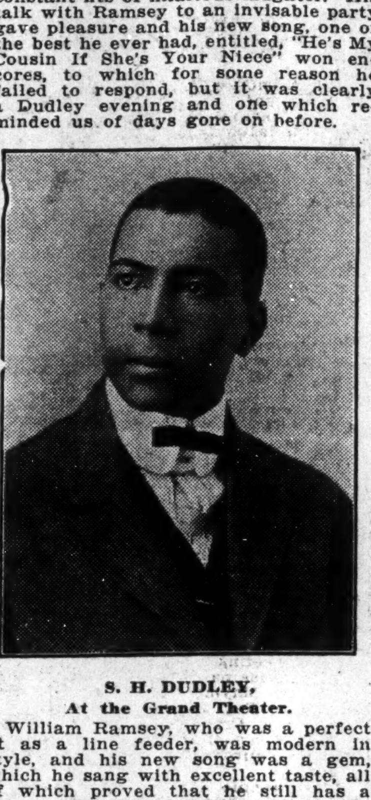
S. H. DUDLEY MAKES HIS AUDIENCE QUAFF FUN IN NECTAR AT THE GRAND.

Houseley and Nicholas Drew Well Last Week.

"Reasonably Merry" is what I term a very good new black face comedy act, which Sherman H. Dudley produced at the Grand last Monday evening, assisted by William Ramsey, once his leading straight man when he was starring in the Smart Set. This trip he had no donkey.

Folks said he had a mule,
But he hadn't any—
And donkeys as a rule,
Aren't worth a penny.

Dudley is having a conversation act and one which kept his audience in constant fits of hilarious laughter. His talk with Ramsey to an invisable party gave pleasure and his new song, one of the best he ever had, entitled, "He's My Cousin If She's Your Niece" won encores, to which for some reason he failed to respond, but it was clearly a Dudley evening and one which reminded us of days gone on before.



S. H. DUDLEY,
At the Grand Theater.

William Ramsey, who was a perfect fit as a line feeder, was modern in style, and his new song was a gem, which he sang with excellent taste, all of which proved that he still has a future. The duet finish, "I'd Like to Be a Minstrel Man," in which Dudley and Ramsey strutted off the stage, got a heavy hand and whistling encores from the gallery to which Dudley responded with a speech.

Lloyd Langdon & Co., in "Back Home," was a fine little country playlet typical in character and simplicity, sweetened by two capable actresses in the cast. The Telsumari Japanese, in quite the best act in their line, won well earned applauses. The Randas Duo dancers and bicycle experts, were very entertaining. The girl who had a wealth of hair was an athlete and the man who had a happy disposition was also a good musician, on wheels, too. Irving Costar, who played popular songs and sang at the piano, hardly an act, was also on the bill. The last half of last week had Houseley and Nicholas, who continued to draw throughout the week. "Ten Cake Walk Phiends" introduced a clever set of singers and dancers, but the ballad singer should have been a ragtime songster. The cake walk was a specialty. The white acts were Walter Baker & Co., in Albino illusions. Mr. Baker(who is a good humorous talker, was assisted by a red-headed boy who never smiled and a vanishing girl, who did their work very well. Developing a small trunk, containing a doll, into a large trunk containing a woman, was a feature specialty. The Belmont Girls were singers and high pickers and Brooks and Lorella were a good team of acrobats.

PROGRAM OF THE MOVIES.

The States—"The Salamander," in five acts, by Owen Johnson, Saturday, March 4, and "The Melting Pot," with Walker Whiteside,, a Chicago actor, on Sunday, March 5.

The Phoenix—Theda Bara in "Carmen" Saturday, March 4, and "The Galley Slave," also with Miss Bara, Sunday, March 5. The Fountain theater, at 35th and Grand boulevard is growing popular again.

The Washington—"Graft" (series) and "Red Feather," Saturday, March 4, and "The Edge of the Abyss," Sunday, March 5. The Keystone Triangle of comedies continues.

The Atlas—"A Woman's Past," Saturday, March 4. "The Winged Idol," Sunday, March 5, and "Indian Wars" Monday, March 6.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

New arrivals at Hotel Brown are Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bush, of Cincinnati, Ohio; E. Stewart, Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Whitman Sisters Company: J. Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Hatttie Akers, Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon, Sam Gray, Ora Dunlap, George McClain and Elwood Brown of the Smart Set Company are also registered.

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The Reese Bross. Minstrels are on a tour of lower Canada. The Whitman Sisters are now playing in the city and I hope to see them soon.

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Mrs. E. G. Haley-Roberts, the popular settlement worker, has left for Richmond, Ind., to assist Rev. E. B. Dill in his revival meetings. She will visit Indianapolis, Ind., doing missionary work prior to her return to Chicago.

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Johnnie Woods was a heavy drawing card at the old Monogram last week. People were so very glad to know that he was not dead. In an interview last Sunday evening he stated that the doctor at Atlanta, Ga., had given him two hours to live and that was how the report got out. Then he rallied. Then Johnnie added that he was one scared man. He thought he was going to leave.

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Alexander Gaines, Jr., who left last week to attend the funeral of his father at Richmond, Va., has returned to his post as acting manager of the Phoenix theater. Mr. Gaines' father was a contractor and was taken ill at Providence, R. I. Harry Jenkins held sway for Manager Hammond until Mr. Gaines returned.

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The untimely death of Alonzo Moore, the brilliant magician, was quite a blow to his friends everywhere. Mr. Moore was once the valet of a Canadian magician who taught him all his tricks and had him live in his home as one of the family. Moore won fame with Billy Kersands, Oliver Scott and Richards & Pringles Georgia Minstrels. When his benefactor died he left to Alonzo all his magical outfit and his lavish display, which made his the cleverest colored act of the kind seen in vaudeville.

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Prof. W. E. D. Du Bois, editor of the Crisis, is reported to have arrived in the city to speak at the Universalist church last Sunday. Mr. Du Bois is one of the brainest men of his race, but in view of the political flurry now in evidence, it is probable that our distinguished visitor's presence would be diminutive. But he should not worry and could well afford to enjoy a politicians envy.

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The recent death of R. Henri Strange, the noted tragedian, removes from time one of the talented readers of former days. His demise recalled the days when Salem Tutt Whitney and I were concert singers, when Emma Baynard (later Mrs. Whitney), and all the song birds of Philadelphia and New York used to meet as rivals at Asbury Park, N. J., in the summer to entertain the rich people in the big hotels, when talent was at a premium and money was a walkover. Mr. Strange once appeared in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." He also toured with Flora Batson in the Bergen concerts and later as the king in Williams & Walker's most notable production of Abyssinia in New York, which I reviewed several years ago.

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Dave Peyton, the Grand orchestra leader, and I met and loitered up on the 35th block one evening last week. In the meantime R. S. Abbott, publisher of the Defender, came up. Dan at once congratulated him upon having Cary Lewis as managing editor, but Mr. Abbott denied the declaratiton. I was embarrassed. It was so unexpected. Then I thought, that so many young men like to foreflush that Cary may as well go as far as he can, but no deception for mine. I must be a real delegate. I wouldn't have a managing editor's job for a gift and I wouldn't run a newspaper for anything. Well earned fame as a writer comes too easy, to live and to rank, especially if you don't intend to try to get rich. When I resigned as critic and advertising agent, the Defender had grown large, but Abbott hadn't got rich. I have been even told from the inside of a newspaper office, that a newspaper syndicate backs Mr. Abbott up on a salary.

PROGRESS OF THE SUFFRAGETTS.
(Chicago, Ill.)

Officials pay the civic debts,
But papers of today,
Have spread the news that suffragettes,
Want, and must have fair play.

Grave factions of the graft machine,
Whom stratagem installed,
Brought suffragettes upon the scene,
So now the game is called.

The grand old party made De Priest,
Do spell-work for the mayor,
But Oscar like a frightened beast,
Sat with a baby stare.

The Eaton-Rowe row's one sure bet,
That suffragettes will win,
By catching grafters in a net,
While we applaud and grin.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The New Queen theater has on one of the best bills of the season this week. The show opens with Berry & Washington; these boys certainly deliver the goods; their act is unique and up to date in every respect. Next come McGarr & Hill, a team of the highest class. "Julius" certainly made a killing when he teamed up with this clever little girl. Following them is Eugene Hooten with his "Screaming Preacher" act. Nuff sed. Closing the bill were Knox & Ramsey, and let it be said right here, "They closed it, too." This team is one of the best that ever played this house. Their dancing is purely high class, and their work pleased the Monday night audience immensely. It is pleasing to be in the show business when a manager gets hold of such people as these—all willing and able workers.—J. L. Savage, Manager.

JOHN H. WICKLIFFE'S

Ginger Band now Playing at Schlitz's Garden Milwaukee, Wis.

John H. Wickliffe, manager of the Ginger band-orchestra, sends best regards to his old friends, George Ayers, and his understudy, John G. Wells. Roy E. Wolfscale, cornetist of the orchestra, is pleased with his new Columbia cornet. He sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wells of the great Toliver show. The orchestra still remains popular, and is still going big at the Schlitz Garden. Mr. Robert Scott sends best regards to Prof. Jas. E. Wolfscale and family. The bunch wish for Mr. Charles Mitchell an early recovery.

LEW HALL'S COLUMN.

Some o' This and Some o' That.

Some performers never appreciate ashes until they slip on the ice.

What is home without a mother—and what is a company without a performance.

Come on Frank Hendon and shoot us some more of that "Stage Struck Dope."

History repeats itself, with the exception of your private history, which is repeated by the knockers.

Fellow performers can you recall the time down south when we used to get four weeks or as long as we made good? What a fas' fas' world!

The longer some performers works for a manager the more money they owe him or else the more the manager owes them.

I see where Bert Williams is to go over to Europe for an Engamement. Well yours truly is like that song was that was used in the Williams-Walker productiton: "Any Old Place in Yankee Land Is Good Enough for Me" at the present time.

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R stands for Rucker, John his first name,
E stands for Essie of Whitman Sister fame,
A stands for Akers, she's with the Smart Set Show,
D stands for Dudley and that doney, don't you know.

T stands for Tutt worth his weight in pearls,
H stands for Hendon who informs stage struck girls;
E Stands for Estelle—Harris comes at the end.

F stands for Freeman, the performers noted friend,
R stands for Russells — Joe and Amandy.
E stands for Edwards, a tenor fine and dandy.
E stands for end, well end-men we'll promote,
M stands for Mabel—little Mabel Davenport.
A stands for Allie—Youngs his last name,
N stands for Who?—Well anyway it's all the same.

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"GETTING ON."

As Uncle Eph Describes It.

Dey is some folks always seein'
Some one else's bes' possession;
Dat's one way to git to bein'
'Way Behin' in life's procession!
Dey keeps watchin' ever' neighbor,
Always wishin' an' desirin'
'Till dey don't git time to labor,
Dey's so busy wif admirin'.

Like a ol' fool in a waggin'
Wif a lazy mule hitched to it,
An' dat lazy mule er-laggin'
Same's he's skeerce got life to do it,
All de white folks spin past, sittin'
In dey autos, onward strivin',
While he watches, plumb forgittin'
Fo' to poke dat mule he's drivin'.

Now, dey ain't no sawt o' knowin'
How folks 'spects to profit by it,
But along dis road we're goin'
Dey's a head o' folks dat try it.
It jes' seems dey ain's no learnin'
Fo' some people—dis ain't no jokin'
If to git somewhar youad yearnin'
You jes' got to keep on pokin'!

ALEX TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al Wells.)

Saturday evening, Feb. 26, the doors of the big mammoth tent was thrown open to the public and the 5,000 people that passed through had the pleasure of seeing the greatest Negro show on earth, with a large stage in the center and people seated all around and with all kinds of aerial apparatus hanging at the top of the tent, with our band playing all the latest circus music, with Peg, the one legged clown; Slim Jones, our seven-foot clown, assisted by seven others, and with our large chorus in elaborate costumes, was a sight to be seen. Mr. Tolliver has produced the greatest dancing chorus ever seen under canvas, and each and every performer is an artist in his or her line of work. The principle chorus workers are Misses Lena Legget, Treszie Leggs, Artie Bell McGinty, Lizzie Kewley, Magnolia Brown, Sussie Edwards, Rhodda McNeal, Gertrude Rainey, Mary Williams, Alice Gaines, and Madame Tolliver. Arthur Williams, Joddie Edwards, two Lewis brothers, Wesley Michel, Charles H. Coffey, Eddie Love and John McNeal. The novelty acts consist of Albert Gaines, Charles Gaines, Loretta and Henry Wooden, Luella and Albert Wells and the Jalvans.

The novelty acts are doing 14 differents acts, seven acts the first half and seven the second half of the week. The Woodens bicycle and unicycle act, Wells and Wells, flying and breakaway trapeze act; Albert Gaines' wire act; Charles Gaines' fire escape act; double trapeze act by Wells, Wooden and Gaines; The Jalvins in oriental juggling; troupe of acrobats consisting of Luella Wells, Loretta Woodens, Charles Gaines, Albert Gaines, Henry Wooden and Al. Wells; revolving ladder act by H. Wooden and Al. Wells; horizontal bars, Gaines, Wooden and Wells; swing ladders, by Loretta Wooden and Luella Wells; perch pole and web act, Al. Wells; Roman rings, Albert Gaines, Charles Gaines and Al. Wells; comic acrobat act, the Gaines brothers; the Jalvins in magic and juggling. It has been said in the last few weeks by different novelty acts, after reading these write ups of this show, that we are not doing all of these acts. I can truthfully say: "Yes, friends, we are doing these acts and eight to ten minutes each, and we will be only too glad to get up the country and show these unbelievers."

Ma Rainey, the assassinator of the blues, is still as popular as ever and was greeted with a big ovattion. Also Peg, the one-legged clown. Our orchestra consists of A. Motoyer, cornetist; Fred Kewley, clarinet; Willie Hightower, cornetist; Alvin Robertson, trombonist; Eddie Robertson, trap drummer; H. B. Howard, pianist; J. W. Craddock, bass and tuba; Davie Jones, melophone.

Alexander Tolliver deserves great credit for putting out such a large aggregation. It is a sensation to the colored profession. Tolliver is just a young man, 28 years of age, and only been ahead of a show as producer a few years. Yet year after year he has produced something different and all of his shows has met with great success, and with this show that he has this season he can rightly be called the Barnum of the Colored Race. The show is booked solid in the city of New Orleans for four weeks. We all send regards to friends in and out. Box 568.

String Beans Been Here Made His Quick Duck and Got Away

PERMANANT ADDRESS CARE
THE FREEMAN, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

STRING BEANS AND COMPANY A BIG HIT IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

String Beans and his big vaudeville festival of eight people opened at the Ruby theater Monday, February 28, to a packed house. String Beans is a big favorite in Louisville, and when his name appears in front of the theater it means S. R. O. The bunch is composed of hard workers, so the amusement seekers and lovers received a high class entertainment Monday evening by seeing Beans and his company, the members of which are as follow: Archie Jones, Gallie D. Gaston, Billie West, Emma Frederick, Little Baby Benbow, Ebbie Burton, William Benbow, String Beans, owner and manager; William Benbow, business manager.

Managers, if you want something that will bring the people out to your theater, book String Beans' big vaudeville show—not a stock company—something better.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. NEWS.

The Queen Theater deviated slightly from its policy of straight vaudeville and afterpiece Thursday, the 17th, running instead a two-act drama produced by Stage Manager Doe Doe Green, which was certainly well rendered, everyone doing their part with excellence. The show scored an exceptional hit owing mostly to Mr. Doe Doe Green's comedy, which kept the house in an uproar from start to finish. Miss Carrie May Hall's work was also exceptionally good. The balance of the cast: Nit and Tuck, Miss Leola Thomas and Cubian Mack, the Hindoo mystery, with a great act, and Mr. Sam Morris, whose rare baritone voice has made a great hit in Chattanooga. West and West are making a big hit, West getting several encores on his song, "I'm Satisfied." Miss Bessie Smith and the sister team of Miss Mattie Young and Miss Effie Miles opened Monday, the 21st. The costumes of Miles and Young were very pretty; they opened in green and closed in ping. Business very good; playing to packed houses. Success to The Freeman. MORRISON.

STAGE NOTES.

John Tharon's Big Revue of 1916 with Lew Hall and other noted artists, will soon be in the limelight.

Leon, the Magician, will play Biloxi, Miss., and Gulfport, Miss. Then to New Orleans, La., for Mardi Gras. Would like to hear from all friends. Address 723 S. Gayaso street, New Orleans, La.

Eugene Clarke has charge of the Ohio theater, Louisville, Ky., where he is making an effort to bring it up to the standard. He would like to hear from good stock companies. Address Ohio theater, 13th and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Angie Carter gave a turkey supper for her three boys. They had not all been together before in twenty years. Scott will leave for St. Paul soon and M. D. Carter will leave in March. He will be glad to hear from 174 Gibbon street, Paris, Texas.

The Dreamland theater, Tulsa, Okla., is the finest house in the state, owned by a colored man, and it has and is now running all of the high class feature pictures that is put out by the Pathe and Universal companies; also Charlie Chaplin. Yes, Dad Howard is our house manager, has been and will be later.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, Chas.
Airship Rastus.
Bright, Wm.
Burton, Wayne
Bogia, Chas.
Benton, William
Baker, L. K.
Brooks, Clifford
Bailey, John
Brown, Herman
Butler, Slim
Banks, Chas.
Bireums, C. S.
Buckner, W. C.
Cheatham, Emanuel
Carter, Paul
Cable Jasper.
Calmesen Alex.
Churchill, Frank C.
Dennis, John
Dewey, Miles V.
Dewey, Wm.
Delaney, Ralph.
Eldridge, Willie
English, Chas.
Everly, Ulysses
Fleming, Harry G.
Flemister, Geo.
Gaton, Blaine
Givins, Eugene
Hines, Saml, 2.
Hull, Henry.
Hampton & Bowman.
Johnson, J. R.
Johnson, Rockpile
James, Seymour
Jaques, Emery.
Johnson, Nuggie
Jackson, Frank
Happy Kimball
Hull, D. R.
Ivey, John
King, Lonnie
King, E. D.
Lomax, George

Latham, Julius
McCabe, William
McFarland, Ollie
Miller, Frank
Morse, Newell
Mikell, Eugene.
Mosley, Freddie
Mitchell, Billy
Mosley, William
Mullen, J. A.
McCammon, J. H.
Nevelle, W. B.
Nealy, Rastus
Polk, Leroy
Patrick Centest
Padmore, T. F.
Parks, C. A.
Quine, Geo. W.
Rue, Charles
Reed, Sam
Robinson, Will U.
Randall, Wm.
Small, Chas. L.
Sudler, Joseph
Smith, Harry.
Sparrow, Bennie.
Sorrell, Hiram
Shook, Joe
Therence, A. J.
Triplett, Titus D.
Tribble, Andrew
Williams, P. M.
Whitehurst, Edward
Wright, Abe
Woods, Fount
White, Mr.
Wright, J. W.
White, Mr. Jephenia
Washington, T.
White, Dan
White, R. C.
Zephenia
Young, James
Young, Harry

Ladies' List.

Arrant, Miss L. W.
Banks, Ada
Burney, Miss Jessie
Burton, Dorothy
Boyd, Cora
Bailey, Miss Cornie
Caldwell, Miss Ray.
Curtis, Beulah
Cook, Irene
Daniels, May
Fowler, Miss J.
Freeman, Anna
Gresham, Mrs. LeRoy.
Harrison, Maggie
Howard, Lillian
Johnson, Elenore
Keelum, Maude
King, Miss Sibewa A.
Logan, Edith

Love, Mrs. Gussie
Love, Miss Jessie
Lazzo, Petrona
Marshall, Miss M. E.
Manley, Jean Prince.
McGarr, Aggie
Mathews, Nellie
Nichols, Miss Ray
Oliver, Bessie
Perry, Nettie
Payne, Mayme
Redmond, Rebecca
Spikes, Evelyne.
Smith, Mrs. Laura.
Tobias, Josephine
Wilson, Ruth
Wiggs, Pauline
Williams, Mable
Walton, Miss L.
Watson, Idella

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Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney
With the Smart Set Co.

We were made to say in last week's issue of The Freeman, through a mistake of the proofreader or a typographical error, that the Smart Set played to $50,000 during their three week's engagement at the Grand. We meant to say that 50,000 paid admissions or 50,000 people entered the doors of the Grand to see "George Washington Bullion Abroad." The 50,000 paid admissions represented considerably less than $50,000. It has been said that all men are liars, George Washington, the only historically recorded exception, proving the general rule. Showmen are likely to exaggerate, magnify and overestimate. Also writers are sometimes given to hyperbole, bombast and extravagance. We are caught between the two fires and do not hesitate to say that we have been guilty at times of one or more of the above mentioned fallacies. Yet we have no desire to be known as a star member of the Ananias Club, and wish to correct the statement that we played to $50,000 in a vaudeville house seating less than 900 persons, in twenty-one days, which would mean $2,380 a day, impossible, with prices ranging from 15 to 50 cents. Why do we hasten to correct the mistake? The unprecedented wave of prosperity, as published last week, has precipitated a deluge of polite reminders from our several creditors and our necessary supply of porkchops is greatly endangered.

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Love is the oldest theme in the world. Love is divine; love is omnipotent. "All the world loves a lover." When two persons love, the only proper consummation of such love is marriage, and Heaven gives its benediction. Some of you old hardened cynics, whom cupid has misused or passed up; who have never sipped the delectable nectar of love which courses through one's veins like quicksilver, seducing, enchanting and enravishing the drinker and then transports the lucky topper to beautiful fields elysian in the very empyrean of estatic bliss. You, who have failed to quaff from this fountain of eternal youth will smile sarcastically and say, that in this twentieth century, love is obsolete. You will call it passion, contiguity, or propinquity, yet, all the while there is a forlorn hope in your arid breasts that the fickle little god will visit you long enough that you may warm your finger tips in the warmth of love's glow, remove the scales from your disdaining eyes that you may obtain one peep at the promised land, the heaven of the loving and loved.

Sam and Ora have loved each other for some time. Now they are to be married. It has been arranged that on Wednesday evening, at the Imperial Theater, Ora Dunlop, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Samuel Gray, of Baltimore, Md., will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. This will not be a matter-o-money, just a case of old-fashioned love. An insatiable desire to be near one another, to see—to hear—to touch, two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

Who will not wish them joy on their matrimonial voyage? We sincerely hope that the nuptial knot will never be strained, stretched or severed, that it will hold them willing captives, and may the sun never set on their bright domain of connubial felicity.

A wedding is a performance that never grows old nor loses its attraction. People view a wedding ceremony with various and mingled emotions. Some are there from mere curiosity. Others anticipate taking the same step and wish to get a line on how the principal characters enact their parts, and there are others who have taken the step—to them a fatal step—and they hope to extract the grain of comfort that misery loves, from the thought that there stands two people who will soon wish they hadn't done it, whose matrimonial bark is sure to be drawn toward the reef of discontent and eventually to go to pieces on the breakers of the divorce courts. Let us hope that no such dire misfortune will befall Ora and Sam.

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S.H. Dudley, William Ramsey and Patrick are in the Windy City after a successful tour of the West over the Pantages time. Already there are indications that there will be an increased attendance at the Grand next week. Patrick is the donkey, to be sure, but he takes a stellar role in this high-class comedy attraction. Mr. Dudley was given a royal welcome by his host of friends and Mr. Ramsey came in for a lion's share of appreciation. The company is headed East, where they have delighted the hearts of the theatergoers and who will be happy to greet them upon their return.

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All the ladies who attended last Saturday's matinee performance at the Grand were invited to take tea with Miss Blanche Thompson and Miss Hattie Akers. The ladies came upon the stage after the performance and were served by the pretty ushers of the Grand with plenteous quantities of the refreshing beverage. The occasion was most felicitous and long to be remembered.

Tony Langston, dramatic editor, has a "hard spot" on the bill at the Defender's office, but he does his turn in great style, knows how to deliver the goods and leave the people asking for more of the interesting matter he supplys to his paper weekly.

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Miss Marguerite Ward, wife of Kid Thomas, the well-known vaudevillian and for many years known as the team of Thomas and Ward, the funny coon and the dainty soubrette, will return to vaudeville for an engagement of several weeks. Miss Ward is a cultivated singer possessing a beautiful voice and dances artistically. She will introduce a pretty and novel single that is sure to be in great demand by the booking agents.

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Miss Theresa Burroughs, wife of the late Marion Broks, added to her well-merited laurels by doing an entertaining single at the Monogram Theaters. Her costumes were gorgeous, singing pleasing and dancing nifty. Miss Burroughs is a versatile actress of genuine ability. She leaves for the East to take the leading feminine roles with Smith-Bright Players.

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Aron, the dashing prancer, and Rastus, the phenomenal dancer, two of the picks with the Whitman Sisters celebrated players, fell among thieves their first night in Chicago. The boys left the care of the Sisters for a few moments to catch a few sights of the great city. In less than an hour after their leaving, Essie found the boys in the hands of detectives who had rescued them from the thieves. The boys had been doped and then robbed of their money and jewelry. They were in a pitiable condition. A doctor was called who administered medicine to counteract the effects of the poison. Today the boys are fit as fiddles for their opening performance at the New Monogram. Sammy, the funny little comedian, was with Yours Truly and only sympathy keeps him from laughing at the misfortune of his pals.

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Housley and Nicholas, a big time act, were the hit of the bill the entire week at the Grand. They are musicians of the highest grade, and finished their act in a storm of applause. Even after responding to several encores they received numerous curtian calls.

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Tim Moore, at the New Monogram, is funny, naturally funny, sometimes excruiatingly funny. His protrayal of "Uncle Thomas' Cabin," in three acts, enacting all the characters himself, is genuinely funny. He whitens one side of his face and impersonates Simon Legree, turns the other side to the audience, whitens the hair and he is then Uncle Tom. He also plays the parts of Eliza, Emeline and the bloodhounds. Tim gets his laughs without resorting to smut or suggestiveness.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS

U. S. Thompson (Slaw Kid), with Dunbar's big act at Halsey Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., first half with Philadelphia the next two weeks. Regards to P. G. and staff.

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Reid Connors is, and will be, in Hot Springs for the next few weeks. Will be seen with the Virginia Minstrels again this summer. Regards to S. A. Austin and Company.

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Huntington's Mighty Minstrels have discarded their two-forty-foot cars on account of not passing inspection on first-class railroads and have purchased car No. 999, formerly used by the A. G. Allen Minstrels.

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The three Nashville students, O. D. Carter, Bernadine Small and George Boutte, with the Smart Set Co., are to play the Imperial Theater the week of the 27th. Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

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Johnnie Lee is to have a big musical tabloid this coming summer for Mr. Eddie Foy. Will play the best of Time U. B. O. Towns and Bunsuns Time. Good singers wanted. Write me, boys and girls; it's money to you.

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The Rabbit's Foot Company is now in Texas. We have with us the "ever-popular" Dewayman Niles, contortionist, who has astonished the civilized world. Frank Perriman, the sensational trombonist, is also with us and is quite an addition to our excellent band.

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"Johnson and Rollison," Grand Opera House, St. Catherine, Ont., Canada, February 17, 18 and 19; Cataract Theater, Niagara Falls, N. Y., February 21, 22 and 23; Park Theater, Toronto, Ont., Canada, February 24, 25 and 26, going great. Next to closing on all bills. Coming West soon.

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Little Joe Miller is taking a fifteen days' vacation with the Florida Blossoms, in Ft. Landersdale, Fla., one of the prettiest little towns on the east coast, enjoying hunting and fishing. Sends best regards to all friends, especially the Silas Green Co. and the J. C. O'Brien's Minstrels. Hello, Mose McQuitty, Pearl Moffin and George Christian.

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The many friends in and out of the profession will be grieved to hear that Robbie Lee Benbow, known in professional circles as "Baby" Benbow, team of Benbow and Baby, lost her dear old grandfather, Tuesday, two weeks ago, at Savannah, Ga. She just heard of his death last Monday while in Chicago, Ill. We know the profession will have Baby's sympathy.

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I have closed with the Smart Set Co. and am taking a long needed rest, and in a couple of weeks will return to vaudeville in a Hawaiian musical act, in which I will impersonate a Hawaiian and dancing girl. Am preparing an article for your paper on Mr. Salem T. Whitney and The Smart Set Co. Will send it in soon. Was given a champagne supper by Mr. Mason, of Dandie Dixie Minstrel, and also entertained by Mr. Dave Brown. Ever your friend, Julian Costello, 31 State street, Chicago.

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Livingston Mayes is in his fourth week at the Lyceum Theater, Newman, Ga., and meeting up with success. He is featuring in "Night Time Down in Dixie Land," and "If You Don't Believe I'm Running, Mr. Police, Catch Me." Knox and Knox and Kinsey and Kinsey shows are extreme from start to finish. Livingston Mayes gets married to Miss Christine Melton, February 20, 1916, and will be the team Mayes and Mayes. We will close here soon and make one-night stands. Billy V. Evans, Kid Boots and all friends, write me, care The Freeman. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

NOTES FROM WINSTON SALEM.

Reno Park is a theater, seating over 1,400 people owned and controlled by Mr. C. J. Smith, a prominent colored citizen and business man of Winston Salem.

And Billy Mills and Company are now in their fourth week at Reno Park, meeting with much success.

Maud Frisby is singing "Araby" in costume and Lena Wilson with "If You Don't Like My Peaches, Don't You Shake My Tree." They are encored nightly and Lizzie Thompson sets the house wild, singing "Squeezing the Mule," and Clarence Greer sings Will Marion Cook's latest success, "Mammy."

Sam Cross, our nimble stage manager, with his wife, Flossie, are clever as ever with their dancing. Mr. Cross also makes a hit singing "When I Leave the World Behind."

Walter Long is much better and able to sit up after a bad case of pneumonia and he is fortunate enough to have his own dear "Mother" who is a trained nurse, attend him.

We all wish Walter Long a speedy recovery. We buy The Freeman every week from Walter's brother, Mr. Abe Long, who is also a prominent business man here. Doe Doe Green, write Billy Mills.

F. S. WOLCOTT'S RABBIT FOOT CO.

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

This week finds us still in Texas.

Mr. George Jefferson, cornetist and musical arranger for this company is successfully rendering at each performance "Let By-Gones be By-Gones" as a vocal solo.

Mr. Dewayman Niles, contortionist, is still a great hit in his death defying stunts, he being a past master of his profession.

Mr. Park ("Butts") Wade causes no end of merriment at each performance posing as "Dusenberry" the nervous policeman.

The one and only T. H. Dumas is still the talk of the day in his grotesque make-up as sweet papa "skeeter" bad man, the rejected suitor of Eliza Jane Splivens.

As a dancing team Messrs. Isaac Williams and Robert Everleigh are far above par and their equals are few and far between. Their footwork is simply marvelous to say the least.

Mr. Frank Perryman, trombonist, joined February 15th, at Brookeland, Texas, materially strengthening Prof. Veale's famous concert band.

Mr. W. H. White and P. L. Jenkins sends regards to Professor and Mrs. L. K. Baker, and the Miller Bros. bunch.

HUDGINS AND BUMBRAY SHOWING TO ADVANTAGE AT LINCOLN THEATER.

The team of Hutgins and Bumbray are now playing the Lincoln theater, Nashville, Tenn. This clever act is well known in vaudeville as sure winners. They opened here to a packed house, and stopped the show. Johnny Hudgins gives a remarkably clever imitation of Charlie Chaplin, and although under cork his antics are so true to life he has been dubbed the Black Charlie Chaplin. He has a natural aptitude for comedy that makes one laugh in spite of himself. He sings and acts in fine style, and he is always good for two or three recalls. His George Walker stunt is great and the best ever seen here.

Miss Helen Bumbray puts over her songs in just the way to please her audience. She is admirably proportioned and her stunning gowns set her off to happy advantage. She has an excellent voice as her charming rendition of Handy's latest success "Joe Turner's Blues," conclusively demonstrated and is exceptionally bright in her chatty talk with Hudgins. Mr. Handy, the noted composer happened to be in the city last week with his band from Memphis and heard Miss Bumbray put his song over. He was so deeply impressed that she will feature all of his latest numbers. This act of Hudgins and Bumbray are genial and have many friends. They are box office attractions. Their costumes are of the best. They are here with us another week. Keep it up, you are one clever act, that's all.

NEWS FROM PINKARD'S SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA.

Just thought I would write you a line or so, to let you and our old friends know how we are getting along out west. We are cleaning up the society jobs in and around Omaha, but we have a bunch of white musicians to fight.

They have made many threats to all the managers of dance halls and to several hotels about us, but the people who use our music are the people with the money and are crazy about us, as I said before.

Ted Adams, the clarinetist, who was with the Alabama Minstrels so long, is puffing the saxophone for us and the boy on the drums is as good as they generally make our black boys, but he is still learning. We have a great banjoist, and the whole darn bunch can sing, and with our novelties, we just "knock 'em chilly." I mean the society folks.

I'm still picking the ivories, directing and writing music.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. H. Gray.)

That manager Gibson is determined to present the best possible sort of vaudeville entertainment is further proved by the list of attractions this week. H. Drake is the author of the musical comedy "A Good Time Tonight," seen this week at Gibson's New Standard theater. The act is filled with songs and dances, that are given with zest by the principals and chorus. Ethel Walker, whose vivacity is infectious, is entertaining. William Bailey and R. Drake as Kid Wet and Kid Dusty, keep the audience in a hilarious state. They are real dispellers of indigestion and the rest of the company are good singers and dancers, and there is briskness of movement about the entire act. The offering keeps the audience enthused all the time. Plenty of laughter is caused by the quips and the repartee of the two comedians, Foxworth and Brown, who offer a lot of funny remarks on all sorts of topics and dance and sing. Williams and Cook, a man and a woman, give a pleasing surprise in comedy and harmony singing. They present a clever and amusing act. Their new song, "Black" catches the house. The gallery gods whistle it after the show. Ruby Jones and her girls are received with great cordiality. They sing and dance and change costumes every time they leave the stage. Their performance is spirited which includes some exceptionally graceful dancing. They also impersonate the heathen Chinee in costume. Peter the Great (Man Monkey) as he appears in full evening dress is truly the scintillating star, giving full value to everything he does. He is akin to the human family. He enjoys his cigar, does roller skating, after which he takes off his own skates. Does trick bicycle riding and rolling a globe up a steep incline and down again to the level of the stage with an energy that never lags, after which he sits down and applauds himself. This act is off the Keith circuit and Mr. Gibson has had his eye on it ever since he sold the Auditorium two years ago and went to Boston to locate another theater. It was there he saw it, and as you see with a superhuman effort he has at last succeeded in bringing it here for the enjoyment of his patrons. The photo-plays are absorbingly interesting and please all who see them. There were big crowds all week at the Standard, with many persons turned away because of inability to find accommodation.

DANVILLE, KY.

(By Marie B. Ewing.)

Mrs. Jake Branch, who underwent a serious operation at the Danville and Boyle County Hospital a few weeks ago, has returned to her residence on Second street much improved.

Mrs. Edna Steward, after spending several weeks in this city, returned to her home in Crab Orchard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faulkner of Paint Lick were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary Deney, last week.

Mrs. Maggie Jarman was called to Somerset last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Smith Torrance Yeager has returned from Dayton, O., after a few months' sojourn at the Old Soldiers' Home.

Rev. J. J. McCutcheon, D. D., pastor of Main Street Baptist church, Lexington, Ky., is preaching some powerful sermons in the revival meetings at the First Baptist church, this city. The meeting is growing in interest each night.

Miss Louise Mitchell, who is making her home in Aurroa, Ill., is spending a few weeks in this city.

Mrs. Fannie Prather, who underwent an operation Wednesday at the hospital, is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. James F. Combs, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again, to the delight of his many friends.

Belle of Boyle, No. 44, K. P. lodge, and Princess Court, No. 31, Order of Calanthe, will have their annual thanksgiving services at First Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 26. Hon. Roscoe Conklin Simmons will deliver the address.

Miss Pearl Kimberlin of Parksville and Mr. Andrew Goodloe of Perryville were united in marriage in this city Tuesday, February 15. Rev. W. Fisher officiated.

The A. M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Andrews, pastor, is in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Hester Branon Tibbs of New York city and Dr. J. H. Branon of Middleboro, Ky., were called to this city by the death of their brother.

The stork was abroad in our vicinity Friday. Left a fine boy with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tarrance, and a girl with Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Goggins of Perryville.

"The Turn of the Tide, or Wrecked in Port," an interesting play, was presented at U. B. F. Hall Tuesday night, the 22d, by the high school class of Bote public school, to a nice sized audience. The characters acquitted themselves nobly. All in all, the affair was a success. Miss Gertrude Spillman, the teacher of this class, deserves much credit.

Mr. James Prince left last week for Chicago, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. Charles Craig was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Pleaasnt Branon, age 27 years, after a few weeks' illness, passed away at the residence of Mrs. Minerva Barbour Saturday. The deceased leaves three sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Burial took place in Hilldale cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Moore, who died Saturday night, was buried from First Baptist church Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Susan Barbee, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat better, and hopes to be out soon.

The public school male quartet, composed of Messrs. Burdett, Neil, Somers and Neil, who sang at First Baptist church last Sunday evening at the B. Y. P. U., was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. B. Spilman of Harrodsburg was in our city last week.

Mrs. P. A. Nichols was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Sallie Wickliff of Nicholasville, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Graham.

Mrs. Julia Ann Alcorn, age 104 years, died at her residence on Stanford avenue Saturday night. She was the oldest colored citizen of Danville and Boyle county, and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 3 p. m. Monday by Rev. G. W. Andrews, pastor of A. M. E. church, of which she was a member. Burial followed in Hilldale cemetery.

EARLINGTON, KY.

Mr. W. E. Penn of Hopkinsville, Ky., was in the city on February 16, on business. He ate his breakfast at the boarding house of Mrs. Hattie Pattens. He reported as enjoying the meal and that Mrs. Patten was an excellent cook.

Mrs. Idela Carrington and Mrs. Annie Wynn and daughter of Madisonville were in the city on February 16 on business.

Mrs. Laura Anders was in Crofton, Ky., February 16 on business.

Mrs. Nellie Lufton returned home from East St. Louis, Ill., last Friday morning, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucile Gardener, who was sick. Mrs. Gardener was able to accompany her home, and is at her parent's, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bradford. The Thelma Concert Club met February 18 at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Snorton.

Mrs. E. B. Shanklin of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Clark last Saturday.

The Phillips Club will render a nice program at the C. M. E. church on the first Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. M. Hines, agent for the history of the life of Dr. B. T. Washington, is reported as doing nicely with the sale of it.

Prof. and Mrs. Wakefield of Madisonville were visitors in the city last Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday night, February 21, and heard the sweet songs sung by Miss Mayes of Indianapolis, Ind. The Rev. R. A. Scott is to be commended in having Miss Mayes come. Miss Mayes was accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Wakefield of Madisonville.

The preachers' meeting of the Holiness church of the Nashville District, will convene on the 24th of February for a four days' session at Nashville, Tenn.

The regular readers of the Freeman are: Rev. R. L. Scott, Prof. S. G. Tomas, Prof. S. Parks, Mr. Charlie Smith, Mr. O. M. Moore, Mr. W. M. Hines, Mr. Buster Brown, Mr. Rob Fort, Mr. James Childers, Mr. Wanzo Walker, Mr. T. L. Lindsey, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Pearl Carlyle, Mrs. Georgia Casey, Mrs. Eliza Pointer and Miss Georgia Buckner and others, of which the agent, W. M. Sisk, is very thankful for their past patronage and asks continuance of the same. Let W. M. Sisk know when you have visitors and when you are going to visit that he be able to send it to the Freeman.

ENSLEY AND BESMER, ALA., NOTES.

Business on the Arnold and Dunker circuit, composed of Ensley and Bessemer, Ala., continues very good. The big steel mills and ore mines are working overtime to supply the demand and this means big pay rolls every two weeks, which in turn means good business for the theaters giving good shows, which is surely being done at the New Champion, Ensley, and The New Dixie, Bessemer. Acts this week at the New Champion: "Kid" Clarke, Seymour and Mary James, Mayme Payne, and Pough and Pough. Cole and Taylor who opened Monday were replaced Tuesday by Pough and Pough who made a decided hit and were re-engaged for three more weeks. Acts at the New Dirie: "Possum" Tully, Mrs. Billy Kersands, Hooten & Hooten and Russell & Gadson.

The New Queen Theater, Birmingham, has an unusually good bill, consisting of Minstrel Morris, Peg Leg Richardson, Clabron Jones, Thornton Sisters and Theresa McPherson. Manager Savage, of the Queen, also reports good business for his new theater at Anniston, Ala. These four theaters book acts in conjunction and can give good acts from four to eight weeks with comparatively no railroad jump after opening. Good acts can always find an opening at one of these houses. The Grand theater has "The Broadway Strollers" this week and are doing a nice business.

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

LEO JOHNSON

World's Colored Lightweight Champ Claimant. Holding His Point in the East. Too Fast for Smith; Put Him off in New York.

BY BILLY LEWIS

Messrs. Dwyer and Franey should be extended a vote of thanks by all of the white lightweights who earn, with more or less frequency, the major portion of their yearly stipends in New York state. And the thanks would be for not allowing mixed bouts between colored fighters and white ones. For a concrete reason of why such a vote should be extended one would only have had to seen Leo Johnson, the New York colored lightweight, at work polishing off Charlie Smith, of Brooklyn, the recognized colored welterweight champion of the world, at the Vanderbilt A. C. recently.

Had Freddie Welsh or Benny Leonard or Charlie White been in the audience at the Vanderbilt it is likely that they would have hot-footed it at once in the general direction of the above named state boxing commissioners and swamped them with love tokens. And you could hardly have blamed them. Just imagine some one that would make Freddy Welsh look like he was standing still and some one that would make Charlie White's hardest punches seem like the gentle wafting of the spring breezes and you have a fair impression of Leo Johnson.

As clever boxers go Charlie Smith is given credit for being at the top. But along side of Johnson he looked like a mere novice at the game of boxing. Incidentally there was a time when Charlie Smith boasted of as sweet a punch as any of them, yet he never once hit Johnson in such a manner that Johnson felt at all worried about the matter. In fact Smith landed but two really clean punches to the head during the fight, once in the seventh and once in the third round. At all other times he found it quite impossible to get past Johnson's guard, either near his face or his stomach.

In the tenth round Johnson demonstrated the fact that he could punch if he wanted to. After the round had gone about thirty seconds he suddenly speeded up and it certainly was some speed he showed. In ten seconds he had Smith's lower lip cut to ribbons. The punches he landed were straight left jabs and right hooks. They were vicious blows, with a sting in them that bit into the flesh like cold steel. By the time the round was half over Smith was a mass of crimson, his brand new white trunks became a smear of red and the blood trickled down on Johnson's legs and on his arms. Smith was tiring badly, but his cleverness, though it did not match Johnson's any more than a 'nickle matches a dollar, enabled him to hang around until the period, and the bout was over.

Johnson won by so wide a margin that even Bob Armstrong, Smith's chief second and general adviser, admitted the fact. There was never a round but that Johnson got in a dozen blows to Smith's face and half a dozen more to his wind. In the clinches Johnson broke clean, stepped back, and then like a bolt of greased lightning shot out his wicked left to the head and followed it with a smash with his right. In the infighting he used his right with much effect in the wind, and toward the end of the bout he had Smith using all his cleverness and resourcefulness in order to keep from being torn apart in the mid-section.

Johnson is a supreme boxer, but he is not of the Welsh type. He does not box himself into a clinch, box himself ont and box himself in again, round in and round out. He simply boxes in such a manner that as clever a hitter as Smith could not touch him, and with both hands going like flails, with the speed of lightning, he rushes in and completely covers himself. He lands true and clean, seldom misses, ducks away from the swings aimed at him, counters with a left hook that rocks the head and always bores in.

Johnson was outweighed just eight pounds, tipping the scales at 134 pounds, but this advantage that Smith had did not do him one bit of good. Though Smith has been cleaning up the welterweights of late with appalling regularity, he appeared to be out of his class against Johnson last night. And Smith can still go out and lick most of the colored welterweights without much trouble, so just figure out for yourself what Johnson can do to them.

Leo Johnson, the best 135-pounder since the days of Joe Gans, gave Joe Brown an artistic trimming and stopped him in the third round. Brown scaled 144 pounds.

Johnson gave an exhibition of scientific boxing that would have opened the eyes of many a white lightweight. He contented himself with outboxing Brown in the two first rounds, but in the third started in to finish Brown. After peppering Brown with straight lefts to the nose till the claret flowed, Johnson shot a few rights to the jaw, making Brown slightly groggy. The welter made a dying rally, rushed Johnson to the ropes and swung both hands like flails. Johnson blocked effectively till he got off the ropes, when he sent a left hook to the stomach, doubling up Brown. Johnson then floored Brown with lefts and rights to the face, and on the fifth knockdown Brown was counted out.

After Charles Conklin had been knocked down five times in the second round of his bout with Tom Reeves, and had been knocked through the ropes on the press table in the third round, he "allowed" in a stage whisper to Referee Haley that he had had sufficient. This made it unanimous, and the bout came to an end.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

University of California has made basketball a major sport.

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Syracuse has an appropriation of $40,000 for its Grand Circuit meet.

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The Australian pacing record has been set at 2:07 1-5 by Country Bell.

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Officials of the American Federation of Labor are endeavoring to form a baseball players' union.

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Frank Sloman, the great San Francisco schoolboy runner, will try the half-mile racing game this spring.

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The University of California has 166 students enrolled in the boxing class, sixty-four wrestlers, fifty baseball candidates and twenty-five fencers.

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Knockout Grant won from Young George Dixon here Friday night, February 25. The bout was a good one. Mike Williams, Manager.

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Dismukes, the A. B. C.'s ablest twirler, is with his club at Palm Beach, Fla. This base ball club is the famous Indianapolis aggregation.

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Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, will have his fourth meet with Jim Flynn in New York, March 7. In three of the contests Dillon won on points.

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New Orleans Young Men's Christian Association cross-country team, champions of the south, will compete at the Mardi Gras sports to be a feature of Mobile's celebration on March 6, and successive days.

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Cincinnati is anxious to have 1,000 amateur baseball clubs in its organization this year. Last year there were 861 registered with the park board of that city, which looks after the games in the public parks.

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Frank J. Marshall, chess champion of the United States, has issued a challenge for a series of matches with Jose R. Capablanca, Cuban champion, half of the games to be played in this country and the remainder in Cuba.

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A swimming race between Miss Dorothy Becker and Miss Francis Cowells will divide attention with the match between Ludy Langer and Duke Kahanamoku during the Pacifis coast events, at San Francisco, March 10.

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According to a well-known horseman, about 500,000 of our horses have been sold on war orders for about $100,000,000 since the beginning of the conflict. Fully 90 per cent of the artillery horses purchased were sired by draft stallions.

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Kid Snead, the Louisville welterweight, would like to meet K. O. Lew Williams, or any other 140 to 145 pound boy in the country. Would like to hear from promoters. He can be addressed at 1200 W. Market street, Louisville, Ky.

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The University of California cinder track is in first-class shape, the interior being covered with new turf. A total of 119 candidates reported to coach Walter Christie. The annual meet with Leland Stanford is scheduled for April 16.

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Battling Ball, St. Louis's fast lightweight, would like to hear from all good promoters. State your terms. Address all mail to 509 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo. Can get him on reasonable terms. I'll box any lightweight in the world, bar no one.

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NEW YORK, February 24.—Freddie Welsh will re-enter the New York fight game with a ten-round bout against Phil Bloom, the Ghetto fighter, next Tuesday, it was announced today. Bloom's recent showing against Ted Lewis and Jack Britton won him the bout.

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Mike Gibbons is under contract to fight three contests for which he is to receive $30,000, and the first of the bouts will be staged by Matchmaker Matt Caine, of the Capital A. C., St. Paul, with Jeff Smith, who has a knockout decision over Les Darcy, of Australia, to his credit, on March 17.

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Mayor Bailiss Simpson announced yesterday that he would allow no boxing in Lima this winter and would issue no further permits. Walter Perry had made application to hold a bout. Lima has had no boxing since the Labor day Jack Dillon-Yankee Gilbert fiasco, in which the state militia was called out.

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NEW YORK.—The State Athletic Commission announced February 24th that there had been added to the newly-adopted boxing rules a clause providing that no bout shall be started after 11:15 p. m. This action is the outcome of recent complaints that many cards have not been completed until after midnight.

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Kyle Whitney, the San Frascisco, Cal., middleweight, is now ready to meet any fighter at 150 pounds in as many rounds agreed upon, at any place a contest can be staged. Address all mail or correspondence which will reach him at the Grand Central theater, North Central avenue, Dallas, Texas. L. B. McCoy or Kyle Whitney.

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BATON ROUGE, La.—Kid Washington, of New Orleans, hooks up with Gussie Daigre, of Baton Rouge for 15 rounds Monday night, February 28, at the Grand theater. This is considered an important match at Baton Rouge, for it is said Gussie Daigre is able to hold his own with Washington. Washington recently got a 15-round draw with Gains.

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The English track and field championships may be revived this year. The games were dropped last year because of the war, but the English athletic authorities are of the opinion that conditions are favorable to again stage the events. Germany, too, may hold a series of contests in the stadium at Berlin, built two years ago for the Olympic games, which were scheduled for next July.

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KANSAS CITY.—Jack Wilson, of New Orleans, won from Battling Jim Johnson, of New York, last night, at the Olympic A. C. in a ten-round bout. Wilson showed lots of class. Johnson tried everything he knew. Johnson swung a few haymakers at Wilson. Would have torn down the Olympic if he had been successful in landing. Wilson told Johnson that a man never gets too old to learn.

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NEW YORK.—With the Willard-Moran fight but a month away, betting on the big tilt has begun in earnest. The most spectacular bet was that offered by Fred Schumm, the Wall street betting commissioner. Schumm offered 100 to $500 that the fight is not staged March 25, as scheduled.

Another bet offered by Schumm was odds of 10 to 8 that, if the fight goes the full ten rounds, Willard will get the newspaper decision.

Other bets posted were: Even money that if a knockout occurs, Moran will be the man to score it, and a bet of $500 to $3,000 that Moran will knock Willard out.

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LOS ANGELES.—The sport-loving people of Los Angeles are to see Frank Gotch in action in a wrestling match at the Los Angeles A. C. on the evening of March 10. De Metral, the wonderful Greek, has been chosen as Gotch's opponent for this first trial since his retirement, and the Greek promises to give the champion the time of his life. De Metral is being brought here from Chicago by the Los Angeles A. C. for this match, and is in shape right now to go on the mat. He claims to have lost but one match in the last four years, and that was to Dr. Roller in the Los Angeles A. C. gym some time ago. He later defeated Roller here in the second match.

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NEW YORK.—Nearly $30,000 worth of seats have been reserved for the Willard-Moran fight, it was said at the Madison Square Garden boxoffice. The seat sale has averaged more than $9,000 daily.

"I no longer fear a deficit," said Tex Rickard, promoter of the big bout recently. Rickard believes the expenses of the fight will approximate $100,000 and that the receipts will reach $125,000.

Thus far, only $25, $15 and $10 tickets are on sale. The $20 tickets have not been delivered by the printer and the $5 and $3 seats will not be put on sale until a few days before the fight. The lump of cheaper seats will eliminate ticket speculation to a large extent.

The figures given out by the boxoffice show that the seat sale has been proportionately much larger than the sale of tickets for the Jeffries-Johnson bout.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON THE SIDE WILL BEAT ANY BANTAM IN THE BUSINESS.

A. E. Beitman, the manager of Paddy McCur, will bet one hundred dollars ($100) on the side that he (Paddy McCur) will beat any bantam in the country at 118 pounds, the said money will be posted with any newspaper man or reliable sporting man in the country, or will box any bantam, winner take all. Wo would like to hear from matchmakers or club promoters. My address is 1435 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TO STOP HIPPODROMING.

MILWAUKEE, February 28.—The state boxing commission today interferred in the proposed Appleton fight of Freddie Welsh and Ford Munger, of Philadelphia, declaring that it was a hippodroming affair, and that Welsh would not be allowed to stage his money fights in this state. The boxing matches in which he figures here must be real contests, not framed-up fights, to get the purse only. Joe Welling may be allowed to meet Welsh instead of Munger, who, the commission declared, was not of caliber good enough to meet Welsh. Welsh will fight twice in this state in four days, under his present plans, but his methods are not liked by the state commission.

KYLE WHITNEY CHALLENGES ALL MIDDLEWEIGHTS—HAILS FROM THE COAST.

Sporting Editor The Freeman:
Dallas, Texas, February 26, 1916.

Kind Sir——Would you be so kind as to publish this item in your sport columns:

Kyle Whitney, of San Francisco, Cal., who is now in Dallas, Texas, challenges all middleweight boxers of the world. Kyle Whitney has met such boys as Mike (Twin) Sullivan in a twenty-round draw; beat Rough House Ware in a twenty-round bout and stopped him in the ninth round; a twelve-round draw with Jeff Clark; Tommy Coleman, a ten-round draw; Willie Langford, a ten-round draw; Eddie Palmer, a paper decision in a twenty-round bout, and many others.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am,
Yours for the fight game,
H. K. WHITNEY,
Dallax, Texas.
3006 Main Street.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BID FOR BOUT.

Battle Creek Promoter Wants Stecher-Botch Match—Challenger Wins Again.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Joseph Stecher defeated Paul Martinson in straight falls in a wrestling match here the night of February 24. The time of the first fall was 7:50 and the second 9:15. Martinson protested the second fall and Stecher pinned him to the mat again in two minutes.

At the conclusion of the bout, George Black, a local promoter, offered $30,000 for a match between Stecher and Frank Gotch for the world's championship. Black declared Battle Creek capitalists had promised to furnish the purse.

CAN GO FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

KANSAS CITY.—Boxers will have one more spot for long route fistic arguments when Kansas City opens to the fifteen-round game early in March. For years the city has had ten-round mills, while St. Joseph and Joplin, nearby towns, have been allowed to go five frames further. Then Convention Hall was opened to the glove game and its promoters grew bold. They have matched Louisiana and Benny Chavez, two corking feathers, for a fifteen-round mill March 9. The boys have boxed two ten-round draws here and are great drawing cards.

If the fifteen-round affair gets away in good shape, it is probable that Charley White and Freddy Welsh will be booked to settle their long standing argument here. The two lightweights virtually have reached terms with Gabe Kaufman, matchmaker of the Central Athletic Club.

CHARLIE ISSUES CHALLENGE TO ALL.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Charlie Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the recognized colored welterweight of the world, issues a challenge to any colored boxer in the game. Smith has been boxing for the past seven years, and has defeated some of the best white and colored boys that could be found for him.

In the last month Smith has defeated two of the best boys east.

Young Hicks, of Orange, N. J., who claimed the welterweight of New Jersey, was defeated by Smith after ten hard-fought rounds. Next came Young Lowery, of Philadelphia, who has defeated all the boysn in Philadelphia, and the papers said was the best boy turned out in Philadelphia in many years. Smith was the first boy Lowery met after he came to New York. The New York papers stated that Smith hit Lowery at will and everywhere he wished. The papers say Smith is the best colored boy since the days of Joe Wolcott. Dick Grant, who has become the manager of Charlie Smith, will let his boy meet any boy in the business providing the terms are suitable. Address Dick Grant, 927 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JESS WILLARD IN NEW YORK.

Ready For His Bout With Frank Moran.

NEW YORK, February 25.——Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, arrived here today from Chicago to begin training for his ten-round bout with Frank Moran, set for March 25. Willard was accompanied by his manager, several trainers and sparring partners.

A throng of several thousand fight fans gathered at the station to see Willard, but the entire party avoided the crowd by slipping out a side entrance of the railroad station.

Willard spent the forenoon inspecting the training quarters selected for him. He announced that he felt fully recovered from his recent attack of grip and would begin regular training tomorrow. When questioned regarding his weight, Willard said he was a trifle over 250 and expected to train down to about 238 for the bout. He said that he anticipated no difficulty in taking off twelve or fifteen pounds during the next thirty days. For living quarters he has taken the same suite of rooms in a local hotel formerly occupied by Frank Chance when the latter was acting as manager of the New York American League baseball club. Willard's chief assistants during his training here will be Walter Monahan and Jack Hemple, both of whom were with him in Cuba when he was preparing for his bout with Jack Johnson.

BURL SMITH AND JACK HANNIBAL HEADLINERS IN TEN-ROUND "ROUGH AND TUMBLE."

(By Ed Rogers)

Jack Hannibal, known as the "Fighting Poor Boy", lost to Burl Smith; but had all the best of the fight, Thursday, February 24th. Hannibal figured in his second peculiar contest at the West Baden Springs Opera House.

About ten months ago there was quite a dispute about his bout with Jack Watts. Watts walked out after he had floored Hannibal, claiming the referee counted too slow. Hannibal was up at the sount of seven, but Watts had made his "Quick duck" and left the ring, leaving a dispute about the count and whether Hannibal was out or not.

In the fifth round something of the same nature happened with Burl and Hannibal. The fight had gone about even when Hannibal rushed Burl in the corner of the ring, and missed a left swing, smashing the iron post supporting the ring. He finished the round, walked to his corner, pulled off his glove and said his hand was broken. After a bit of manoeuvering about five minutes) Referee Tommie Williams (white) turned to Smith, and said, this man wins the fight; Hannibal's hand is broke.

Then came the usual howl from the fans for "more fight, his hand is not broke." Mr. Beacham (promoter) then appeared on the scene, and after quite a bit of argument with the referee, boxers, trainers and managers they agreed to finish the go. This is why I say: Burl Smith wins, but Hannibal has best of the fight. If Smith had made his "quick duck" as Watts did there would have been no argument. but it would have lowered the prestige of the colored boxer in West Baden. There was little doubt that Hannibal was the better man, yet Smith was strong, and had the better of the tenth round. The fight can easily be called a rough and tumble affair, with no gentlemanly tactics.

SPORTING NEWS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Jaxville Giants base ball club is expecting a great team this season. Most of the players are on the East coast to get in condition. Cannonball Dilworth and Steelarm Roy, pitchers, are at Palm Beach with the A. B. C.'s. Cobb, the catcher, is at Daytona, Fla., with the Daytona Giants. Schang, the pitcher, is going to Cookman's Institute and is practicing every day. Napoleon Cummings, the popular first baseman, has just arrived from New Orleans in good condition. Crockett, White, Bugas, Crumpt, Dawkins, O'Neil, Cook and Schurman are all here ready to get in the harness. White's right arm has been broken for seven weeks but is getting better. The Giants won twenty games last season and lost one and tied one, not so bad for a Southern club. Managers Evans and Dawkins think they will be able to stop most any Southern club in 1916 with this line-up:

N. Cummings, first base and field captain; J. D. O'Neil, second base; R. Bugas, third base; W. Crumpt, shortstop; D. C. White, Jr., right field; Jas. Dawkins, center field and captain; F. Crockett, left field, T. Cobb, second base and catcher; D. Schang, pitcher; Steelarm Roy, pitcher; Cannonball Dilworth, pitcher; B. Cook, second base and catcher; Pablo Valdes (Cuban), utility. Will open the season at home April 3, with Charleston, S. C.

The schedule last season was twenty-two games; this season it will be fifty-eight, and ten of these will be doubleheaders, five at home and five on the road. We have a new owner, Mr. Eddie Lee Smith, alias "Soft Kid." Derrell C. White, Jr., Secretary, Jaxville Giants B. B. C.

PATTERSON SHADES EARL MURPHY—EARL'S RECORD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Leo Patterson shaded Earl Murphy in a fast eight-round bout at the Future City A. C. Friday night, February 18, before a packed house. Both boys fought hard from the start to the finish and the fans left the show well pleased. In the semi-final, Kid Albert, the middleweight of Joplin, held Battling Cohee to a draw in a fast eight-round bout. Kid Dusty won from Kid People in six rounds.

Earl Murphy's Record.

Kid Carter	D.	4 rds.
Jack Walls	W.	4 rds.
Frank Dobbs	K.	3 rds.
Walter Bowers	W.	3 rds.
Kid Raymon	W.	3 rds.
Tommy Hallands	W.	8 rds.
Kid Kreek	W.	8 rds.
Y. Walcott	W.	8 rds.
Y. Walcott	W.	6 rds.
Louie Young	K. O.	7 rds.
Louie Young	L.	8 rds.
Kid Hamilton	K. O.	4 rds.
Kid Hamilton	W.	8 rds.
Kid Carter	K.	4 rds.
Jack King	Exb.	4 rds.
Jack Thomas	W.	4 rds.
Jack Thomas	K.	6 rds.
Kid Hamilton	W.	8 rds.
Leo Patterson	N. D.	8 rds.
Kid Ratty	N. D.	8 rds.
Kid Sweet	N. D.	8 rds.
Kid Ratty	N. D.	8 rds.
Kid Sweet	N. D.	8 rds.
Leo Patterson	N. D.	8 rds.
Kid Hamilton	D.	8 rds.
Leo Patterson	N. D.	8 rds.
Kid Hamilton	N. D.	8 rds.
Kid Sylvester	Exb.	6 rds.
Mexican Kid	W.	3 rds.
Mexican Kid	D.	8 rds.
Jackie Moore	D.	10 rds.
Mexican Kid	N. D.	8 rds.
Battling Ball	D.	8 rds.
Battling Ball	N. D.	8 rds.
Billey Baley	W.	6 rds.
Kid Roux	D.	8 rds.
Kid Roux	D.	8 rds.
Battling Gahee	N. D.	6 rds.
Fost. Black	W.	8 rds.
Ratty Kid	W.	8 rds.
Leo Patterson	N. D.	8 rds.

Matchmakers can reach him at 163 Oetion street, Memphis, Tenn. Murphy is after Leo Johnson, Jackie Russell and Young Gans.

WILLARD'S QUAINT TALK MAKES HIT IN GOTHAM.

Tells Frequenters of Gay White Way All About His Kids.

NEW YORK.—Whoop! He's off in a bunch. Jess Willard, six feet seven inches of him, dwarfing the Woolworth building, today began training for his fight with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, just one month ahead of the big fight night.

Chaperoned by Tom Jones, the Kewanee Croesus, the corn belt champion started his stunts before a throng of promoters, pugilists, fight fans and sporting scribes at the Pioneer A. C. Jess expects to pare down about ten pounds, he announced, and enter the ring weighing about 250 pounds. Puny little Moran will scale only a scant 200.

Willard found a warm spot in the stony heart of Broadway. His amiability and the sentimental "back home" strain that weaves through his talk captivated the throng. Today he is an adopted son of the Sundodgers and strongly baked to whip anything from Frank Moran to Kaiser Bill.

Jones, a mere dwarf beside the giant heavyweight champion, twirled his goldheaded cane and for once allowed Jess to talk. And seizing the occasion the giant spieled for about twenty minutes at the conclusion of which the champion's party taxied to his hotel. Later he looked over the Pioneer A. C.'s training facilities.

Jess Appears Heavy.

Willard looked heavy, even for Willard, but he said his weight is 258 pounds, ten pounds of which he expects to remove in training. "Cold feet, eh?" said Willard when rialto rumors reached his ears. "I'll fool the wise ones. I'm going to beat this Moran and just as quickly as I can. I will quit training two days before the fight.

"There's nothing bloodthirsty in me," said Jess. "In fact, I always wait for the other fellow to start something. Then I finish it. This is not to be a prize fight, you know. Prize fights were held in the old days with bare knuckles and swearing, to a finish. We're going to have gloves and laws and a referee and things.

"I guess my son is going to be a boxer. He is just learning to talk but he's boxing already, practicing on his three sisters. He is light haired and ——."

Willard babbled on like a kid, telling the crowd how the juvenile first said papa.

Seat sales for the big bout leaped upward when Jess arrived. Tex Rickard's face was wreathed in smiles when the day's receipts and reservations were tallied. The bout is a go from a financial standpoint already, he said.

HARRY TRENDALL KNOCKED OUT BY TED LEWIS.

Ted Lewis, of England, stopped Harry Trendall, of St. Louis, in the seventh round at the Coliseum, February 24th, before 7,000 fans. Trendall fought game and had a shade on Lewis up to the sixth round and it looked as if Trendall were going to be the winner. Lewis came out in the seventh round and landed a hard left hook to the stomach and following with a hard right to the jaw which dropped Trendall and Trendall was up on the count of three but was dazed. Lewis was on him like a tiger on his prey. He landed a hard right cross and dropped Trendall again. Trendall got up but was more dazed than ever. Lewis was on him, landing left hooks and uppercuts till he got a good chance to shoot his right. He sent the famous right to the jaw which knocked Trendall cold. If Harry would have taken the count of nine instead of three, he would never have been knocked out, for when he did get up he was so groggy he didn't have sense enough to cover and the count of nine would have brought his mind clear, then he could have covered and stayed the round out, for it was the last minute in the seventh round when it all happened.

Lewis is one of the most dangerous fighters in the ring today. Although Trendall knows something too. He has held his own with McFarland, Cross, Mandott and lots of other good boys. He is one of the best boxers St. Louis has ever turned out. He always pleases the fans, never goes into the ring out of shape. He is also the best friend to colored boxers. Every colored boxer in St. Louis likes Tresdall. He trains with them all and never fails to see them when he comes out of the ring. Every one in the city likes him and a good many sorry faces left the club after the knockout. There was not even one cheer. One thing that is true, Harry Trendall goes down game. He sure tried to win. He didn't let Lewis scare him at all.

Now let all colored boxers remember Harry Trendall, for if the white boxers and the rest of the white race were like Harry Trendall the colored boxer would not be barred, for I know Trendall tried hard to get mixed bouts in St. Louis, as there were several good boys in the colored race. He tried to get a fight with them and have it put on in the Coliseum. Harry Trendall was 29 years of age on the 25th day of February. He has been fighting for fourteen years. So it is no disgrace to lose to a good man who is much younger.

BAD NEWS FROM ENGLAND. JACK JOHNSON, THE UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN, ORDERED OUT, ACCORDING TO REPORT. SAYS THAT HE ACCEPTED OFFER TO FIGHT LANGFORD OR McVEY FOR PURSE OF $50,000.

LONDON, February 28.—Jack Johnson, the Negro former heavyweight pugilist, who, according to the Weekly Dispatch, is to be sent out of England as an undesirable, when interviewed at Northampton yesterday. said that he is leaving England to fight Sam Langford or Sam McVey.

"I hope it will be Langford," said Johnson. "I've accepted Richard Cragin's syndicate offer of $50,000, including picture rights, to fight in South America. I shall meet Cragin at the Grosvenor Hotel on Monday to settle details."

Johnson and his wife will sail on the Tubantia from Falmouth.

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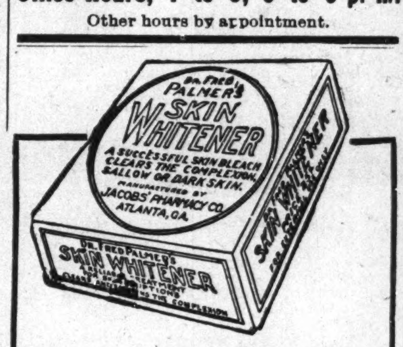
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts was called to Chicago on account of the death of her father, James Prescott.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Connor, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kraft at their home on Highland Place.

The Rev. William Martin, of Anderson, Ind., visited friends here last Tuesday on his return from Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Etta Morehead, of Marquette, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Yancy, at their home on Yandes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stark entertained Miss Morehead at dinner last Friday evening at their home on West Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Offutt, who have been spending several weeks with their parents at Paris, Ky., have returned here for permanent residence.

M. L. Stevenson, a teacher in the city schools, was called to his home in Mason City, Ill., last week on the account of the death of his sister, Mrs. May Dickerson.

Mr. Tull Brown, who has been making Louisville, Ky., his home for several years, has returned with his wife for permanent residence. Mr. Brown is a music teacher and is conducting a studio at the Y. M. C. A.

Tuhl E. Brown, pianist, after a trip to Europe, where he did successful concert work, is now in this city. He expects to instruct classes in vocal and instrumental music. He will have his studio at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Brown is rated as one of the best colored pianists in the country.

Rehearsals for the recital of the American Negro Folk Song Society will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening of each week, until the recital, which will be given March 24, at Caleb Mills Hall. Drs. W. E. Brown and H. L. Hummons addressed the men Wednesday evening on "Rational Sex Life."

Prof. Kelley Miller, of Washington, D. C., dean of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences of Howard University, will lecture at the Second Christian church Monday evening, April 3, on "The American Negro Facing the Future." Prof. Miller is considered one of the most astute and unbiased students of the race problem in the United States.

A large audience is expected to hear the recital Friday evening at Simpson chapel by the Home Trio, which is composed of Russell Smith, Theodore Cable and Frank F. Brown. These men are home products and have made more than a local reputation as musicians. The entertainment is for the benefit of the conference claims of the church.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS DEAD.

Mr. J. T. Reynolds, for many years engaged in the liquor business on Indiana avenue, died Saturday after a short illness. Funeral was held Wednesday from South Calvery church. Interment at Crown Hill.

GIVES 73 MESSAGES.

Madame Meadows had a large crowd Monday night consisting of both white and colored people. She gave seventy-three messages of the past and all were recognized. She makes every one welcome to her readings which are held from 8:30 to 10:30 every Monday night.

MRS. LEWIS E. CLARK ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Lewis E. Clark, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglass and family at the home of Mrs. Clark on North Capital avenue, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock dinner. Several courses were served. The table was attractively decorated with spring flowers, the guest were entertained with music furnished by the victrola.

"LUNDY" DODSON IN GOOD.

"Lundy" Dodson, a young colored man, who has made a creditable showing with the firm of Cohee-McGinnis, 248 Indiana avenue, the fashionable tailors, will celebrate his tenth anniversary with that firm Saturday. Mr. Dodson has been given charge of a department in Cohee-McGinnis tailoring establishment and is always ready to greet his many colored friends and show them the latest styles in all fashionable clothing. Mr. Dodson has made a rapid rise since coming here a little over eleven years ago. He was born in Eaglesville, Tenn., and came from a humble birth and is a self-made man. The estimation in which Messrs. Cohee and McGinnis hold this worthy young colored man is to be appreciated by the race, and we should patronize such a firm.

ENTERTAINS BACHELORS' CLUB.

Charles Baughman entertained the Bachelors' club at a reception last Tuesday evening at his home on North California street. The house was decorated beautifully in our national colors. Covers were laid for twenty-six persons. A six-course dinner was served. Miniature hatchets and cherry trees were given as favors. A musical program was rendered by Messrs. Amos Thompson, Walter Price, Karl Perry, Richard Chavis, Theodore Cabel and Tull Brown. Short talks were made by W. E. Viney and Mr. Baughman.

MISS LILLIAN B. HAWKINS.

STEREOPTICON EXHIBITION AND LECTURE ON GYNECOLOGY.

Miss Lillian B. Hawkins, formerly of Lexington, Ky., is in the city, the sole representative of the Woman's Mutual Benefit Association of Joliet, Ill. She is interested in the ethics and science of gynecology, in which she is rapidly establishing a reputation for assisting women in their peculiar distresses.

MISS LILLIAN B. HAWKINS.

On the evening of February 18, Miss Hawkins gave a stereopticon exhibition and lecture at the home of Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, 1619 Martindale avenue, bearing on the work in which she is engaged. This beautiful home was well filled with prominent women who, judging from manifestations, were pleased and benefited by what they saw and heard.

Requests were made to have exhibition and lecture repeated in the near future. Miss Hawkins is seriously considering the matter.

REV. JOSHUA STANSFIELD D. D.

A Great Favorite—Next Sunday—Come Early if You Want a Seat. at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D. D., pastor of the Meridian Street Methodist church, will be the speaker at the monster meeting Sunday, March 5th. As a dramatic pulpit orator few equal and none surpass Dr. Stansfield in this field. Those who heard him when he appeared before the men of the monster meeting two years ago in his famous lecture on "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" will attest his remarkable ability and the announcement of this return engagement will be hailed with joy by them. More than 200 men heard him on his last appearance here and the possibilities are that this number will be increased on next Sunday. To insure a seat one needs must come early. The famous Hoosier orchestra will render a thirty minute program beginning promptly at 3 p. m. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Ross Dungee, of Washington, Pennsylvania, and formerly a star sprinter and athlete of Washington and Jefferson University, will speak to the boys at the Boys' Sunday League on "Training for Life's Race". Special music will be furnished by Howard Dangerfield, violinist, and Reliford Bunch, pianist. The meeting begins promptly at 3 p. m.

Drs. Hummons and Brown delivered two very interesting and instructive talks Wednesday evening to about fifty men on "The Rational Sex Life." This was the fourth and last of the health lecture series given by prominent physicians of the city under the auspices of the association. More than 200 men attended these series and received much valuable knowledge concerning greatly neglected subjects.

About fifty newsboys were the guests of the Indianapolis Star at a bean supper at the association Wednesday night.

Mr. Howard Dangerfield, chairman of the entertainment committee in the boys department has arranged the following program for next Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m.:

1. Piano Solo..........Reliford Bunch
2. Select Reading..........Wm. Linden
3. Piano Solo..........Herman Taylor
4. Original Story..........Joe O'Neal
5. Piano Solo..........Frank Tanzy
6. Violin Solo....Howard Dangerfield

The public is welcome to attend.

A $10.00 rally in ten days staged by the boys' finance committee of which Mr. Joe O'Neal is chairman, closed Friday very successfully. The object of the rally was to give the boys an opportunity to add various features and equipment to the department.

Four hundred and ninety-two boys attended meeting of a religious character conducted by the boys' department during the month of February.

The Lauter's All-Stars, one of the fastest amateur basketball teams in the city, will play a game with the "Y" team in the association's gymnasium Saturday evening, March 11th. A return game will be played on the Lauter's floor on Thursday night, March 16th. The "Y" line-up will be: McGuire, center; Hazzard and Wheller, forwards; Gilmer and Pettiford, guards; substitutes, Thomas, Carr and Baker. The curtain raiser, beginning at 8:15 will be between the high school boys and working boys teams.

ANDERSON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Waif, Minnifield, La., is guest for the week of her three sisters of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mamie Paterson has as her house guests two sisters of Darke county, Ohio, and Richmond, Ind.

The Ladies' Culture club and Ideal Embroidery club of this city observed "Woman's Day" Sunday afternoon at Second Baptist church. State President, Mrs. Gertrude Hill, was present and delivered an excellent address to an almost packed house. The two clubs gave an interesting program, assisted by the junior members of the Culture club and the choir of Second Baptist church. The church was decorated with the club colors, pink and green and green and white. The state president approved of the good work being done by the Anderson clubs.

Mrs. Quincy Edmonds and daughters Sarita Le and Lillian Mae, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wright.

Mrs. Emma Clemons is reported to be in a serious condition at the family home in Sheridan street.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Mattie Davis, on Chase street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Wright entertained a few lady friends Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock tea, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edmonds, of Bloomington, Ind. The decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Nellie Webster is able to be out again after several weeks' illness. Her mother, too, is improving nicely.

The trustees of Allen Chapel served a 6 o'clock dinner at Odd Fellows' hall on Main street, Thursday night, to the public, assisted by the Stewardess' No. 1 and 2.

Mrs. Clifford Rudd has returned home from the bedside of her brother and reports him very little improved.

Miss Mary Boone visited her home here Saturday, and returned to Ft. Wayne, Monday.

CHAMPAIGNE, ILL.

(By Z. L. Beedlove.)

"The Battle Cry of Peace," a convincing argument for American "preparedness against war," drawed great crowds at the Orpheum. The hearty applause brought out when patriotic appeals to the American spirit that were made indicates that the heart of the Negro is in the right place, as regards his love for his native land. The black man is for "peace with honor," and if necessary is willing to defend the stars and stripes at the mouth of cannon.

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Mrs. Albert Ellis, of Urbana, who has been sick about five weeks, was operated on at the Burnham hospital Saturday.

Mr. Benn Gahee is in Memphis, Tenn., on business.

Mr. C. Montgomery was entertained at a birthday dinner Monday at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Jordan's, 507 N. Market street.

Pilgrim Knights and Pilgrim Sisters held a joint meeting at Carey's Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Hines was called to Alton, Ill., Feb. 28, on account of the illness of her father, George Means.

Mrs. A. T. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Stokes, who died in Independence, Mo., Sunday, will be brought to Gibson City, Ill., for burial.

Miss Marie Dyer and Jessie Jordan were the hostesses of a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Marie Norvel at Miss Jordan's residence, on Feb. 24.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

(Burrell Johnson.)

Mrs. Evan Logan, who is a guest of the Wayside Inn, is ill of the la grippe.

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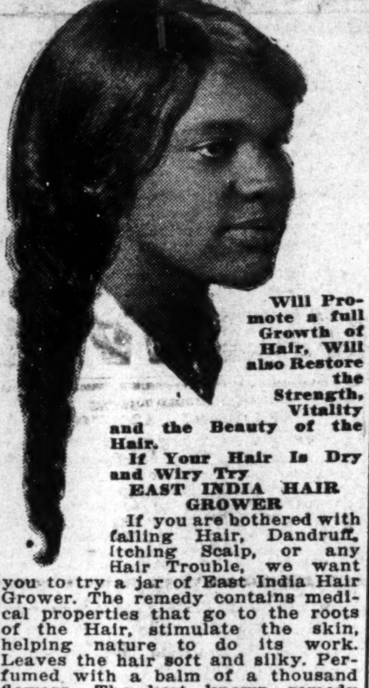

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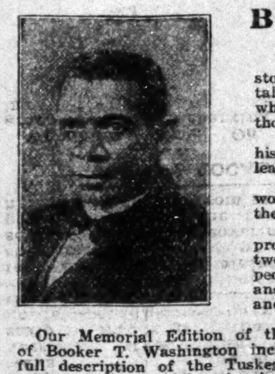

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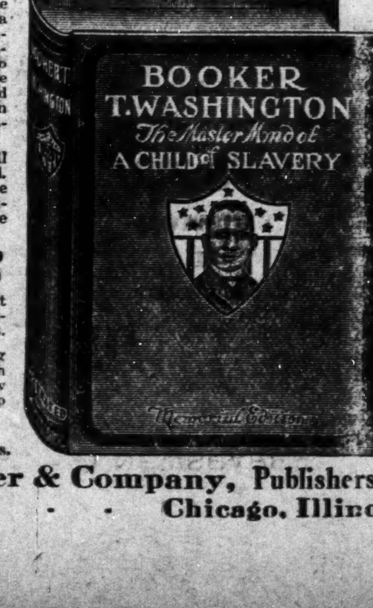

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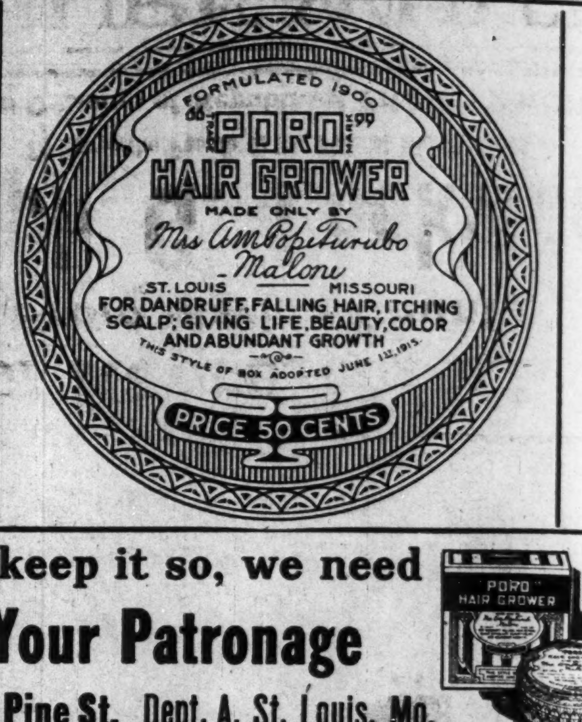

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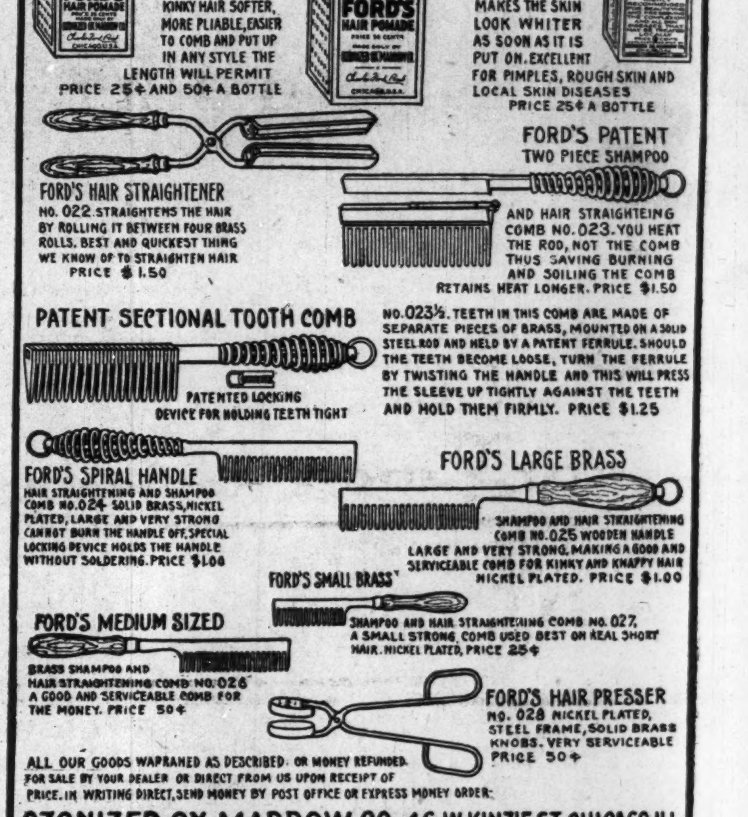

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